

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing southerly winds; cloudy with fog; showers tonight and Tuesday.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; cloudy and mild; showers tonight and Tuesday, with some fog in the straits.

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# U.S. PROTESTS TO JAPAN AS BRITAIN PLANS MOVE

## Ontario Joining Quebec In Claims To Rowell Board

Provinces Argue Against Changes That Would Cut Their Revenues

### Cabinet Groups Talk at Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Agreement in principle on the two chief topics on the agenda for the meeting of Ontario and Quebec cabinet groups, headed by Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Premier Maurice Duplessis, respectively, was reached this morning, and this afternoon the conferences were to get down to details.

The two decisions made, it was authoritatively stated, were:

Ontario and Quebec will submit to the Royal Commission on Federal and Provincial Relations similar representations respecting further extensions of federal taxing powers and anything else that might impair revenues of the two provinces.

Quebec will aid Ontario in making representations to the federal government to permit export of power under contract to United States power firms.

### HARMONIOUS SPIRIT

"Everything is harmonious," said Premier Hepburn, and Premier Duplessis nodded assent as the two left the hotel conference room arm-in-arm at the noon adjournment. Neither premier would make a statement, but said an official statement might be issued at the conclusion of the conference later today.

Daniel Lang, Toronto, counsel for Ontario in the submission of a brief to the Rowell commission, attended today's conference. He left with most of the ministers about two hours after the conference had started, leaving the two premiers to discuss the power export question.

Ontario last week revived contracts with Quebec power companies, the contracts having been previously declared null by an act of the Legislature. It had previously been reported Premier Mitchell Hepburn had been refused permission by the federal cabinet to export power under contract to a New York power company.

As to proposed joint Ontario-Quebec representations to the royal commission, Premier Hepburn last week expressed alarm over representations by western spokesmen seeking assumption by the federal government of obligations now resting on the provinces. The conference with Mr. Duplessis was arranged after Mr. Hepburn had remarked Ontario and Quebec already paid more than 47 per cent of all federal revenues.

## Canada Exports Show Increase

Figures For Eight Months of Year Higher, But November Has Decrease.

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's export trade for the eight months of the fiscal year crossed the three-quarter billion dollar mark at the end of November, according to National Revenue Department figures issued today.

Total exports of Canadian produce were valued at \$776,682,600, to which was added \$10,857,541 of re-exports of foreign goods. This compared with \$717,747,405 domestic and \$8,623,911 foreign produce exported from Canada during the corresponding period of 1936.

The chief export item was wheat, which this year had a value of \$91,053,940, slightly more than one-half of the 1936 value

## POLICE BOARD INTEREST KEEN

Speculation Rife Over Election of New Commissioners From Council

City aldermen and other observers today turned to speculation over the possible personnel of Victoria's 1938 police commission.

For the first time the commission next year will include a majority appointed from the membership of the council by the members of the council themselves.

Mayor Andrew McGavin will continue as chairman of the board. It was understood today that aldermen would vote one member each from respective sections of the council which have one and two years still to run. By naming an alderman from each of the continuity of the board would be assured with a new commissioner being elected at the start of each year.

The last elections placed Aldermen S. H. Okell, Ed. Williams and R. A. C. Dewar back on the council, together with W. H. Davies and Burgess J. Gadsden for two years. On the other side of the semi-circle are Aldermen James Adam, Archie Wills, W. Lloyd Morgan, John A. Worthington and Alexander Peden, each of whom has a year to serve. The selection of the commissioner, under the present set-up, will be left entirely to council vote, with provincial government approval. It is not expected the mayor will make any recommendation in the matter, owing to the fact he himself is chairman of the commission.

Sometime between now and January 3, when the first meeting of the new council is expected to be held, the aldermen will be required to weigh the merits of their fellows for those posts. The commission's importance, from a point of expenditure, stands very high in the committee gradings.

## California Flood Relief Speeded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—State and private relief agencies counted four deaths and estimated damage at millions of dollars today as they rushed aid to victims of northern California's now receding flood.

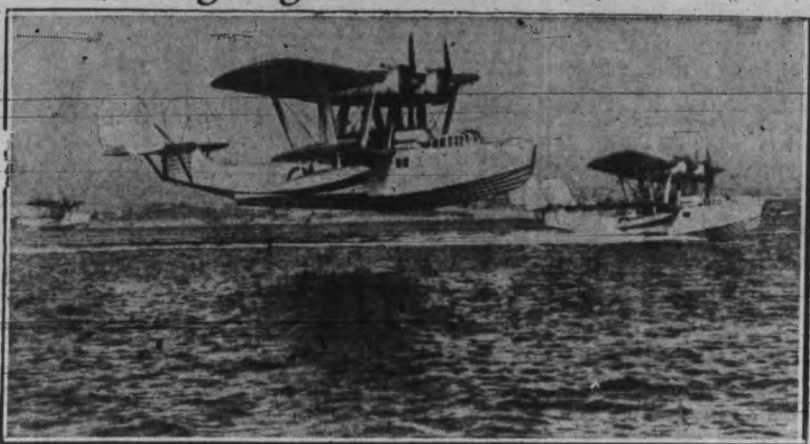
Waters of the Yuba River that destroyed a large section of Downville, historic mining town in the Sierra Nevada, dropped today, leaving almost all the 450 residents homeless.

and only 30 per cent of the volume. During November, exports from Canada dropped to \$106,662,684, from \$120,971,384 in November, 1936. Re-exports of foreign produce last month were \$1,154,532, compared with \$1,894,736 in November a year ago.

CUSTOMS, EXCISE UP Customs and excise revenue for the eight months of the current fiscal year totaled \$223,440,476. This was an increase of \$42,159,655 over the corresponding period a year ago.

During November, collections amounted to \$32,407,367, as against \$26,553,813 for November, 1936. Income tax collections for the eight months of the fiscal year amounted to \$102,437,106, an increase of \$14,689,065 over the same period of 1936.

## Long Flight Is Test For Planes



The longest formation flight yet planned, England to Australia and back, is to be made by the Royal Air Force. The flying boats, pictured above, will participate.

## One Killed, Three Hurt In Accidents

Mrs. J. T. Jackson of Chemainus Dies in Hospital

Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Chemainus, was killed and three persons were injured in two accidents over the week-end, one on the Island Highway and one at Sooke.

Mrs. Jackson died in the Lady-smith Hospital late yesterday as a result of injuries sustained Saturday.

Miss Wilma Appleby, a passenger with Mrs. Jackson, was injured. Ernest Jackson, driver of the car in which his mother was hurt; J. T. Jackson, her husband, and Miss Mabel Appleby, another passenger, were unhurt.

The accident occurred two miles north of Ladysmith, when the car skidded and left the Oyster Bay Road, dropping 12 feet.

### CAR TOOK FIRE

In another accident yesterday, E. Anderson and E. Adams were in a car, driven by the former, which plunged through the railing of the Stony Creek Bridge on the Sooke Highway, landed in the creek and took fire.

According to provincial police, Mr. Anderson, driver of the car, was severely burned when the door of the car jammed and he and Adams experienced difficulty getting out before the fire reached the front seat. Mr. Adams suffered bruises and minor hurts.

Police reported the accident occurred about 1.30 yesterday morning. The Anderson car was being followed by another and as it approached Stony Creek Bridge the driver was blinded by the reflection of the headlights behind him and missed the bridge.

The car ploughed up the guard rail then went through into the creek, landing on its side. It immediately took fire. The occupants tried to open the door but it jammed and it required a minute or two before they could wind the window down and climb out.

They were given medical attention by Dr. E. Maude Robertson of Sooke, who reported the accident to the police. Constables P. H. Brown and E. F. McKay attended and examined the scene of the crash.

Police reported the car behind the wrecked machine failed to stop despite the fact that the driver must have seen the Anderson car go through the bridge.

FROZEN BODY FOUND TORONTO (CP)—The frozen body of Hilda Thomson, 29-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomson, was found about 200 yards from her home at Marmora near Belleville. She died while returning to her home after falling into the Moira River.

### Extra Day For School Holiday

Christmas vacations for city schools will be extended one day this year, George H. Deane, municipal inspector, announced today.

The students will start their holidays on December 17 and return to their classes on January 4, Tuesday, instead of Monday. It was understood the extra day had been granted to allow teachers traveling home from distant points more time in which to enjoy the festive season and return to their posts.

### Baby's Chair Is Flown to North

EDMONTON (CP)—A baby's high chair was aboard a Mackenzie Air Service Company plane when it left here today for Goldfields, Sask., 400 miles northeast of Edmonton. The chair will be delivered to a Mrs. Yeddes at the northern mining point.

## VICTORIA SUIT HEARD TODAY

Cold Storage Co. Asks Court Order City Pay \$165,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trial opened before Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald in the B.C. Supreme Court here today of an action by the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Company Ltd. to recover \$165,000 from the City of Victoria.

The plaintiff company claims up to \$35,000 annually for its losses under an agreement of August 27, 1927. It claims the agreement was broken.

H. A. MacLean, K.C., and H. S. Pringle, counsel for the defendant city, contend the city repudiated liability under its guarantee bylaw on January 13, 1931, and the action is barred under section 451 of the Municipal Act, because it was not brought within a year of that date.

Counsel for the city also contend the company did not pay all its accounts for construction of the terminal.

## Hoover's Passengers Are Taken To Manila

Ss. President McKinley Carrying 543 While Liner Still Lies on Reef

MANILA, P.I. (AP)—Four hundred and fifty-three happy but weary sea voyagers rescued from a tiny Pacific island off the Formosan coast, where they were stranded when the luxury liner President Hoover piled up on the rocks, were en route to Manila Tuesday morning aboard the steamship President McKinley.

The rescue ship, carrying all the Hoover's 134 cabin passengers and 319 third-class passengers, completed the task of taking aboard the castaways with part of their baggage Monday afternoon, and steamed southward.

The vessel is expected to reach quarantine in Manila Bay at dawn Wednesday, but is not expected to dock until 5 p.m. with its cargo of refugees and registered mail from the Hoover. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

## Famous Soldier Passes in City

Brig.-Gen. Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe Dies After Long Illness

Brigadier-General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, soldier, diplomat, traveler, big-game hunter, student of international affairs and one of Victoria's most distinguished residents, died at the Lebanon Nursing Home at 1.15 this morning.

Sir Charles had been unconscious for a week, after a stroke which followed a lengthy heart ailment.

Always military in his bearing and supremely neat in his dress, he was a familiar figure at gatherings in Victoria. Service clubs and other groups knew him for the quiet manner in which he told of killing tigers in India or crocodiles and elephants in Africa, of the first Italian campaign in Ethiopia at the turn of the century, or of battles with murderous tribesmen.

Sir Charles was born in England, September 21, 1864.

### KNIGHTED FOR SERVICE

His army career started in 1884 when he joined the Connaught Rangers and went with them to India, and ended on his retirement in 1921. During those 37

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## Missionaries Are Slain in China

LONDON (AP)—A Reuters' British news agency dispatch from Peking today said three United States missionaries were believed to have been slain after leaving Shouyang, on the Shansi Railway, December 2.

The three were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harsh and a Miss Neher, addresses not given.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Wearing new shoes on Christmas Day is considered unlucky in certain parts of England. In others it is believed that nothing made of leather at Christmas time will be durable.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Tokio Hears Demand For No More Bombings Of Foreign Craft In China

Sinking of U.S. Gunboat Panay and Two Tankers and Killing of U.S. Naval Man and Shelling of British Gunboat Ladybird and Killing of Sailor Cause U.S. and Britain to Consult Over Possible Steps in Orient; Eden Tells Commons Situation Is Grave; President Roosevelt Informs Emperor Hirohito of His "Deep Concern" and Demands Full Compensation With Apology

### Hirota Promises Full Inquiry

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Eden announced in the House of Commons today the British and United States governments were in consultation over the next move in the Far East.

A murmur of indignation ran around the House as Mr. Eden, replying to a question from Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, recounted the Japanese attacks on British ships and the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtze. The statement on the whole confirmed press reports already published.

(Dispatches told how Japanese batteries at the week-end shelled the British gunboat Ladybird at Wuhu, on the Yangtze River above Nanking, T. N. Longman, a member of the crew, was killed.)

### FORCES WARNED

The Japanese naval and military authorities at Shanghai, Mr. Eden added, were immediately informed and undertook to warn the Japanese forces in the field. His Majesty's ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had made the "strongest protest" to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Koki Hirota, who had undertaken to make an inquiry.

"The seriousness of these incidents," Mr. Eden gravely added, "needs no emphasis. But in view of the grave issues involved, I hope the House will not ask me for a fuller statement."

A Labor member asked whether Japanese apologies could be considered justifiable in view of the fact the Japanese (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

## Japanese Say Nanking Taken

State Occupation Completed; Chinese Deny Report; Tell of Fighting

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese military command Monday night officially announced occupation of Nanking, China's capital.

The troops completed the occupation at sunset, the announcement said.

Bloody street fighting, with Chinese contesting every foot of the Japanese advance, marked the battle for the city, Japanese said. Slowly, however, they reported, they took over government buildings which had housed Chinese machine gun nests and snipers.

Earlier reports received in Tokyo said Chinese troops had begun a general retreat from the city and declared that Nanking's "fate is sealed."

### WARSHIPS IN ACTION

Japanese warships steamed up the Yangtze River, exchanging fire with Chinese batteries at Wulungshan, several miles below Nanking.

A Japanese military spokesman announced a Japanese column advancing down the Yangtze had captured Pukow, opposite Nanking, cutting off Chinese retreat except by boat.

Japanese also announced a bombardment of Sian, in Shensi province, and Nanchang in Kiangsi province.

Chinese officials at Hankow said their Nanking troops had suffered heavy losses, but added the Japanese casualties were extremely heavy as well. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

## CANADIAN WAS ABOARD PANAY

SHANGHAI (CP—Havas)—Among the refugees aboard the Panay, United States gunboat sent to the bottom by Japanese bombs near Nanking, was Eric Mayell, a Canadian employed by Fox Movietone News.

Mayell, together with Roy Squires and Norman Alley, also newsreel cameramen, had planned to stay in Nanking to film the Japanese entry, but decided at the last minute to leave the city.

They signalled the Panay by waving from the bank as the vessel passed. A small boat was lowered to pick them up and take them aboard.

Not long afterward the ship was sent to the bottom.

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## Fascist Rival League Foreseen

New Organization Possible As Italy Leaves Geneva, Observers Say

LONDON (AP)—A Fascist league of nations rivaling the Geneva organization and based on the Italian-German-Japanese anti-Communist pact was seen in authoritative quarters today as a possible sequel to Italy's secession from the League.

Europe as a whole, however, expressed no great excitement over Premier Mussolini's dramatic announcement made in Rome Saturday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today conveyed to the Emperor of Japan an expression of his deep concern over the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River.

Simultaneously the United States government transmitted a demand for full compensation and apologies for the incident—in which a United States naval crew member lost his life—and guarantees against a repetition of such an attack.

The President's expression was transmitted to Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese ambassador, by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Besides the sinking of the Panay, two other U.S. vessels, the Standard Oil tankers Melping and Meishia, were sunk, and another tanker beached.

The Japanese envoy called on Secretary Hull to deliver his government's profound apologies over the sinking of the Panay in the Yangtze River above Nanking. Mr. Hull informed the Japanese envoy that President Roosevelt was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of the indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze, and that he requests that the Emperor be so advised."

Mr. Hull told Mr. Saito further that all the facts concerning the Panay incident were being assembled and would be presented to the Japanese Government.

Mr. Saito informed the Secretary of State he had been instructed by Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota to express Japan's full regrets and apologies.

### ACCOUNT FOR 63

SHANGHAI (AP)—The British gunboat Bee reported early Tuesday she had rescued eight Americans, seven of them seamen from the United States gunboat Panay, sunk in the Yangtze River, 25 miles above Nanking, by Japanese warplanes Sunday.

These rescues brought to 61 the known survivors among 72 persons believed to have been on the Panay when she was bombed. The report from the Bee further said it was understood two more Americans not included in the 61 were safe ashore.

One seaman died of wounds. Fifty-four were known to be ashore at Holsien, about 35 miles up-river from Nanking, 15 of them wounded, some gravely. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

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## GREAT VOTE IS CAST IN RUSSIA

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Total number of votes was not announced, however.

Reports from Moscow districts showed from 85 to 95 per cent of the votes had been cast by 4 p.m., although the polls remained open until midnight.

The election gave impetus to rumors three prominent Soviet officials were in political difficulties. If not more serious trouble. In addition to the unexpected replacement of Vice-Premier Valery Mazhuk as a candidate by Ernest Krenkel, radio operator of the Soviet polar camp, two other changes were disclosed.

Gen. J. I. Alksnis-Astrov, chief of the air corps, and Gen. Gustav Bokis, chief of the tank corps, were replaced on the ballot just before the election. Alksnis-Astrov gave way to Ivan Maslennikov, a frontier guards officer. Bokis was supplanted by Lieut. Novitsky.

As a result of two months' instruction in the method and meaning of the secret ballot, the elections went off in an orderly manner.

## FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES IN CITY

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years he saw service in Africa, Asia and Europe, and during and after the Great War was entrusted with a variety of military-diplomatic missions. He was knighted for those services in 1911, with the title of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

His first six years of army service were spent in India, then in 1890 he was transferred to Malta. In 1893 he went to Gibraltar. He passed the Staff College, and became A.D.C. at the fortress guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean.

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## Snow Blocks Scottish Roads

Hikers Missing on English Moors and Channel Shipping Tied Up By Gale

LONDON (AP)—The heaviest snowstorm of a decade blocked the main roads in Scotland today and isolated many communities. Gales continued to impede shipping in the English Channel.

Four hikers were reported missing on the English moors, along the Yorkshire-Derbyshire boundary, where snow was six feet deep in some places.

The French liner Normandie lost an anchor while fighting a storm off the Isle of Wight. She arrived off Ryde to land passengers at Southampton, but had to seek a more sheltered site in Stokes Bay.

Train ferry and cargo service from Dover and Dunkirk was canceled because of the Channel gale.

## Regret Voiced By Japan to Britain

TOKIO (AP)—Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador to Japan, called at the protest the shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird at Wuhu on the Yangtze above Nanking.

A representative of the War Office visited the British military attaché to express regret. He declared the War Office was conducting an investigation of the incident, in which one British sailor—T. N. Longman—was killed and two wounded.

An Associated Press dispatch from Shanghai told how, after the shelling and hitting of the British gunboat at Wuhu on the Yangtze, British officers had lodged vigorous protests with the Japanese on the spot, going ashore to interview the Japanese senior officer, Col. Hashimoto, who told them he had orders "to fire on every ship on the river."

The firing on the British ship, however, he added, "was a mistake."

The man killed on the Ladybird was T. N. Longman, a sick berth attendant. British naval dispatches to Shanghai said the Ladybird was hit four times.

Commander O'Connell is flag captain of the British river patrol. He was slightly injured. Just a week ago the Ladybird's regular captain, Lieut. Commander H. D. Barlow, was wounded by bomb splinters during a Japanese air attack on Wuhu.

**MERCHANT SHIP HIT**

A British merchant ship, the 2,672-ton Suiwo, also was hit by the shells which endangered the Ladybird. She was not badly damaged.

Near Nanking the British gunboats Cricket and Scarab were escorting several merchant vessels Sunday when Japanese aircraft flew overhead and dropped bombs. The gunboats opened fire with their small ordnance and machine guns and drove the planes away.

The British tugboat Tsingtao, carrying H. I. Pridmore-Brune, British consul at Nanking, and Lieut. Colonel W. E. Lovat-Fraser, British military attaché, also was under fire from the Japanese off Wuhu, but was not hit.

## Leacock Not To Come to U.B.C.

MONTREAL (CP)—Prof. Stephen B. Leacock, former head of McGill University's economics department and noted humorist, has wired the president of the University of British Columbia that he was unable to accept a proffered appointment to the university's economics department.

The Montreal educationist said his literary work made it impossible to accept the "attractive and generous" offer of the western university.

## Panay Was Lightly Armed

U.S. Gunboat Sunk By Japanese in Yangtze Built Only For River Service

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States river gunboat Panay, bombed and sunk by Japanese Sunday, was armed only against the rifle fire of Chinese irregulars along the Yangtze's 1,500 miles.

She was devoid of protection against attack from above. She lacked both the speed of a destroyer and the heavy armor plating of a battleship. Her mission was peaceful vigilance, guarding United States shipping on the upper reaches of the river.

Her armor plating—a series of one-quarter-inch shields to protect the crew from shore fire—extended only around her deck. A single bomb well placed would have been sufficient to sink the vessel.

Launched November 11, 1927, in Shanghai, the Panay was one of six vessels of the United States Yangtze fleet. For 10 years the Panay carried out her mission. A twin-stack, 450-ton craft, 191 feet long, with a three-inch naval gun on her foredeck and another aft.

Clashes with roving irregulars along the Yangtze's banks were common. Frequently her crew was fired on as they conveyed tankers carrying oil from the heart of China, or routed out menaces to safe trade along the river.

Once the U.S. had seven such boats on the Yangtze. Now there are five. The 180-ton Palos, built in 1912, has been retired.

## HIROTA PROMISES FULL INQUIRY

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had been ordered to fire on every ship on the river.

"That is one of the questions I would rather not go into," Mr. Eden replied.

**NOTE WILL BE SENT**

Foreign Office officials conferred today on the serious Far Eastern situation preparatory to what observers believed would be dispatch of a strongly-worded note of protest to Japan.

As it has done since fighting started in the Orient, the government kept in close touch with Washington.

Japanese shelling Sunday of the British gunboat Ladybird pushed aside temporarily consideration by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Eden of Italy's fanfare in withdrawing from the League of Nations Saturday.

A British seaman was killed and a British officer and seaman wounded by the Japanese shells at Wuhu, China.

News of the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay missed all but the latest editions of the Monday morning newspapers. It came after publication of editorials commenting on repeated incidents which culminated in Sunday's attacks.

**SERVED PROTESTS**

Since August 26, when the British ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull—Hugessen, was wounded by bullets fired from a Japanese airplane, Great Britain has sent a number of protests to Japan on various incidents.

Mass meetings at Southampton and Hull Sunday night urged that Great Britain take the leadership in a boycott of Japanese goods and commended Glasgow dockworkers for their refusal to handle Japanese cargoes.

Nearly all London morning newspapers joined in denouncing Japanese shelling of the Ladybird. Said The Daily Express: "We have put down piracy in the west (referring to recent attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean) and we will know how to stop the bandits in the east."

**OF 72 ON PANAY, 63 AC-COUNTED FOR**  
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The eighth American picked up by the Bee was J. V. Pickering of the Standard Oil, who apparently had not been aboard the Panay.

**ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY**

The Japanese Monday accepted responsibility for the sinking of the three United States ships, including the Panay. (Official reports to Washington said three Standard Oil ships were sunk. Apparently, however, the 900-ton general cargo carrier was struck by a bomb and beached; the other two, the 1,000-ton steel tankers Melting and Meishia, burned and sunk.) The Japanese fliers which

bombed the ships, said Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Japanese naval attaché in China, were unable to see the foreign flags and believed the craft to be Chinese.

This resulted in the "terrible mistake for which the Japanese navy feels profoundest regret," the admiral said.

Three naval aircraft participated in the attack, Admiral Honda said. "The fliers returned, proudly reporting achievement of the bombing of this concentration of ships," he continued. "But the feeling of accomplishment turned to regret and sadness when they learned their mistake."

**TO BE PUNISHED**

The Japanese navy, he said, was preparing to punish those responsible for attacking the United States craft. "Identity of the fliers naturally being known. Action will be taken after investigation."

Japanese, however, pleaded ignorance of most of the details of the attacks.

"The fliers didn't notice what happened after they observed their bombs had found their objectives," it was explained.

Admiral Honda explained the fliers were aware U.S. and other foreign craft were "somewhere in the vicinity above Nanking," but were not aware of the specific location of the Panay and the others.

**AID BY PLANE**

Japanese announced a trimotored bomber would take off to carry Japanese physicians and medical supplies to Hohsien. They said it would be prepared to transport the most severely injured back to Shanghai. United States officials may accompany the plane.

**JAPAN APOLOGIZES**

TOKIO (AP)—Foreign Minister Hirota Monday expressed "profoundest apologies" for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River.

The Foreign Minister called on United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew to convey the Japanese government's regrets.

Mr. Grew said he had visited the Foreign Office in the morning, before he had received news of the sinking of the Panay, and told Hirota that shells were falling near United States ships.

The ambassador had expressly asked that Japanese vessels and aircraft use caution.

News of the Panay incident was suppressed in Japan.

**EIGHTEEN PLANES**

NEW YORK (AP)—Eighteen Japanese bombers and pursuit planes took part in the attack on the United States gunboat Panay and three American tankers, the Standard Oil Company was informed today by cable from Shanghai.

(In Shanghai Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Japanese naval attaché, said only three naval aircraft attacked the river boats.)

The message said the Panay and the tankers Melting, Meishia and Meian were "proceeding slowly up the Yangtze early Sunday afternoon when the planes launched their attack, 27 miles above Nanking."

The Panay sank. The Meian was beached and deserted, the cable said, and the Meishia and

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**SENATE DEBATE**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The bombing and sinking of the U.S. gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River by Japanese warplanes was brought up on the United States Senate floor today. Senator Barkley, Kentucky, the Democratic leader, replying to a demand for withdrawal of United States naval craft from China, said that could not be done.

Debate broke out shortly after Chairman Pittman, Nevada, of the Foreign Relations Committee, had said in a statement it was the climax to a series of incidents that was becoming "intolerable" and apparently designed to frighten foreigners out of China.

**JAPANESE SAY NANKING TAKEN**

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**CHINESE DENIAL**

Chinese sources denied the Japanese claims. They said they still were in communication with Nanking and that "heavy fighting is going on."

They also denied a Japanese announcement of the occupation of Pukow, across the river from Nanking.

"The Tientsin-Pukow rail terminal constitutes the only avenue of Chinese escape from Nanking," the Chinese said. "Therefore, it is being defended strongly."

**Might Demand B.C. Secession**

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—A statement that British Columbia fruit growers "might" urge secession of the coast province from the Dominion if the federal government should give its consent to removal of imperial tariff preferences on Canadian fruit was made here during the week-end by C. M. Watson, president of the Coldstream local of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

"That sounds like very violent language," Mr. Watson told the association's annual meeting Saturday, "but frankly I can find no other words to sum up the present indignation of the apple growers of the Okanagan Valley."

Mr. Watson said the movement for secession might materialize if United States fruit exporters were given easier access to the British market and the preferences granted to the Canadian fruit entering the United Kingdom were lowered.

A. K. Lloyd, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, told the meeting that it "is no mere idle rumor that these (imperial tariff) preferences may be lowered."

Mr. Lloyd recently returned from an executive session of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Toronto and a visit to Ottawa. Coldstream is six miles south-east of Vernon, in the Okanagan Valley.

## HOOVER'S PASSENGERS TAKEN TO MANILA

(Continued from Page 1)

The U.S. destroyer Alden was en route Monday to the Hoover, which remained hard aground.

**WEATHER DANGERS**

Capt. E. Stepback of the German freighter Prussen, first vessel to reach the \$3,000,000 liner, said the Hoover's condition was precarious because at this season of the year heavy seas rush in with great force where she is grounded.

"She will be ashore a long time," he said, refusing to hazard whether the Dollar Line vessel could be salvaged. "She was taking water fast Saturday morning."

Capt. Stepback left the grounded vessel shortly after dawn Saturday.

Capt. Stepback estimated the 21,900-ton ship, which is 653 feet long, had driven on the rocks as far as her second funnel, or more than half her length. The stern is floating.

In the reclamation of ancient irrigated lands of Asia Minor it has been found that modern engineers can save work by taking aerial photographs of abandoned ditches and restoring them substantially as they were.

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## FIREMEN SEEK PAY CUTS BACK

Local Union Asks For  
Further Restoration; Higher  
Scale For Operators

A request for further restoration of pay cuts made some years ago is sought by the local union of the British Columbia Provincial Association of Fire Fighters in a letter received by Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the firewardens, today.

The letter would be referred to the special wage committee and the wardens, Alderman Morgan said.

The request was couched in the following terms:

"At the last regular meeting of the above local I was instructed to request a restoration of salaries, also full recognition of the responsibility of drivers, which had previously been set at \$5 per month above the rate set for first class firemen."

"I was also instructed to ask if it would be possible to raise the rate of pay for fire alarm operators."

The letter was signed by J. Lusse, secretary.

## A. H. Bishop Again Heads Federation

Sergt. Arthur H. Bishop was re-elected president of the Civic Employees' Federation of Greater Victoria at that body's annual meeting last Friday evening in fire department headquarters. John McLennan was named vice-president and Miss T. Pollock, secretary-treasurer.

Reporting on the year's activities, Sergt. Bishop stated the civic picnic in August was the largest on record. He remarked upon the statement by Mayor McGavin on that occasion that salary cuts would be partially restored, and stated restoration had been made at a later date.

He promised the federation the executive would keep in touch with the provincial government regarding superannuation and arbitration board matters, and reminded the gathering the federation was the only connecting link between the various departments.

An executive board will be named later.

## SAYS \$200,000 GIVEN LEAGUE

C. E. Johnson, M.P., Charges  
Anti-Social Crediters in Al-  
berta; Denial By Them

CALGARY (CP)—Charge that \$200,000 had been donated by one individual of the financial interests in Ottawa to swell the funds of the People's League in Alberta was made by C. E. Johnson, Social Credit M.P. for Bow River constituency, in an address here. He also charged that another large donation in the form of a cheque "bore the name of one of our prominent political leaders."

"I have proof of this from a man whose word is not to be doubted," Mr. Johnson told a group of Calgary Social Crediters.

Informed of the charge, C. R. Drew, organizing secretary for the People's League, which seeks unity of Alberta political forces opposed to the present government, said:

"It is so fantastic it is not worthy of comment. The charge is completely untrue."

Mr. Johnson said vast sums had been brought into Alberta to fight Social Credit and declared "thousands of dollars were spent by the opposition in the recent by-election at Lethbridge." Peter M. Campbell, Unity candidate, defeated A. J. Burnap, Social Credit, in the by-election.

**ABERHART SPEAKS**

Premier Aberhart, addressing the regular Sunday service of the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute, said he hoped the people of Alberta would forget about "old time parties" for another year until "we can solve our economic problems."

He said he was not surprised there had been "squabbling" between the Conservatives and Liberals, attempting to form a unity front, and declared:

"As soon as the issue is clear and made more definite, the better for all. Your government is doing its best for sound administration. That is our business."

**MANNING SPEAKS**

EDMONTON (CP)—The "unity" movement of political parties opposed to the Alberta Social Credit government was discussed by Provincial Secretary E. C. Manning Sunday night at the Edmonton Prophetic Bible Conference.

"It has been interesting this past week to note the amusement which many are deriving from the side-show being staged in the province at the present time with the so-called people's fusion party, the Liberal leader and the Conservative leader as the chief actors," Mr. Manning said.

**DUGGAN FOR UNION**

EDMONTON (CP)—Belief in united political action in the best interests of Alberta was expressed by D. M. Duggan, Con-

## Japan's "Big Parade" Through Ruined China



Like a scene from a Japanese production of "The Big Parade," is this picture of a Nipponese supply train moving into the shambles that was Chinshan after the strategic city on the northern coast of Hangchow Bay was shelled by Jap ships and captured by a landing party. The roadway has been cleared, but as yet no effort has been made to remove evidence of the destructive bombardment.

## Guard at Prison Slain By Convicts

Six Prisoners Face Trial  
After Killing at Colum-  
bia, S.C.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Six desperate convicts who slew their hostage, the captain of the state penitentiary, guards, after defying a dramatic, two-hour plea to surrender by Governor Olin D. Johnston, were thrown into "solitary" today to await an early trial.

Sheriff T. Alex Heise, announced William B. Woods, 24-year-old highway robber, had confessed he was the one who stabbed the 61-year-old guard captain, Olin Sanders, Sunday before the convicts were routed from Sanders' office by South Carolina national guardsmen hurling tear gas shells.

The other convicts were Herman Mooreman, 41, of Detroit; J. V. Bair, 27, of Sumter, S.C.; Roy Suttles, 28, of Simpsonville, S.C.; Clayton Grans, 28, of Rochester, N.Y.; and George Wingard, 22, of Columbia.

Adjutant-General James C. Dozier, who begged in vain for Sanders' life after the governor had finished, said he could hear Sanders talking several times.

Once the captain said, as he lay on the floor in his shirt sleeves: "I'd like to live, and if there is any way you can get me out of here, I sure would be glad."

The youthful jail governor shouted through barricaded door urging the convicts, to submit to avoid bloodshed and obviate the necessity of calling out the national guard.

"Get us a car. Open the gates. Otherwise it'll be too bad for Sanders," one of the felons replied.

Two hours later the troops arrived. Sanders was stabbed five times.

## E. H. Thomas Funeral Tomorrow at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—A private funeral service will be held Tuesday for Edward Harper Thomas, 68, pioneer Washington State publisher, author and educator, who died Saturday night. He was a former publisher of The Bellingham Revelle, a Washington morning paper, in the 90's, and later served in various posts on The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, including that of managing editor. Relatives surviving him include two sons, George Thomas, Bremerton, Wash., newspaperman, and Edward Harper Thomas Jr., Seattle, and a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Armstrong, Los Angeles.

## WOMAN VICTIM OF GAS FUMES

Husband and Daughter in  
Calgary Hospital Following  
Break in Heater

CALGARY (CP)—Victims of carbon monoxide gas fumes, Mrs. Lena Bass died and her husband, Dr. Fred L. Bass, Calgary dentist, and Dorothy, 24-year-old daughter, were in a hospital today.

Dr. Bass for a time was in a semi-conscious condition. Both he and his daughter were reported to have good chances of recovery.

The three were discovered lying in gas-filled bedrooms by a second daughter, Norma, 19, a nurse in training, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bass was dead and the doctor and daughter unconscious.

Fumes were pouring from a broken vent in a gas water heater in the basement of the bungalow home in North Hill. The victims had evidently been lying in the house filled with poisonous fumes for about 40 hours. They were last seen by neighbors Thursday night.

Norma Bass, unable to open some of the windows in the fume-laden house, smashed the glass with her bare hands, cutting them badly. Her sister was able to talk and late Sunday was informed of her mother's death.

Born in Brampton, Ont., Mrs. Bass came to Calgary some years ago. A son, Lloyd, is working in a North Bay district mine. Other relatives include three sisters, Mrs. R. Peacock, Toronto; Miss Bertha Ellis, Toronto, and Mrs. H. Ingram, Brampton; two brothers, J. Ellis, Finningan, Alta., and T. Ellis, Toronto.

## Commission Clears Trotsky

International "Jury" Finds  
Him Not Guilty of Con-  
spiracy

NEW YORK (AP)—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik without a country, was declared not guilty Sunday night by an international commission of inquiry on Russian charges of terrorism, sabotage and Fascist conspiracy. This finding was read by the commission's chairman, Dr. John Dewey, 73-year-old philosopher and liberal author, who, in the past, has defended Communism. The commission decided the sensational Moscow trial of a year ago, in which a Russian court found Trotsky guilty was a "frame-up." Trotsky, absent from Russia at the time, subsequently made his home in Mexico, where he still lives.

## Fire at Home Of Alberta Minister

EDMONTON (CP)—Loss estimated at about \$500 was caused here Saturday night when the garage at the residence of Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta Minister of Lands and Mines, was destroyed by fire believed to have been started by a defective gas heater. Mr. Tanner saved a government automobile from the garage.

## Malvern House Boys Give Entertainment

Boys of Malvern House School gave their annual Christmas entertainment Friday in the gymnasium of St. Margaret's School. The programme was conducted in French throughout, to show the boys' parents how they are progressing in the study of that language.

The entertainment opened with the singing of "O, Canada," by the entire school in French. Sandy Vye and S. Nelson played solo and duet numbers on the piano. The smaller boys of Malvern House staged a delightful skit on their own French classes in school, showing how they have mastered French pronunciation.

The feature of the entertainment was a three-act French play, "La Fin des Korrigans," staged by the older boys, and reproducing an old folk story of Brittany. It recorded the adventures of a band of dwarfs with a family of peasants. All the dialogue and the songs were in faultless French.

The programme was in charge of the school's French teacher, Mr. S. Williamson, who was introduced by Mr. T. P. Emerson, headmaster of Malvern House. A large gathering of parents and their friends enjoyed the entertainment.

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"Why? Suppose you triumph over the other man and shoot his argument full of holes and prove that he is non compos mentis."



"Then what? You will feel fine, but what about him? You have made him feel inferior. You have stirred up his resentment and hurt his pride."

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## Quickly-moving Events

**DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ORIENT**  
Over the week-end have been fast and furious. Competing for prominence in the headlines of the newspapers of the world today are the announcement of the capture of the Chinese seat of government—Nanking—by the Japanese, the bombing and sinking of the United States riverboat Panay and three American-owned oil-tankers, and the shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird. There were several killed and injured. As this is written the cables are figuratively cluttered with wordy and mawkish apologies from Tokyo, mingled, however, with plain speaking from both London and Washington. To say that the international tension has been aggravated by these events is to put it mildly.

The occupation of Nanking has been expected for several days. But the entry of Japanese troops was by no means marked by philosophic calm on the part of the defending Chinese. We are told that this tactical victory for Nipponese soldiers followed bloody street fighting in every yard of the advance. The government at Tokyo, of course, is depending upon this latest achievement of its war machine to stir the imagination of the people and help to divert the attention of Japanese business and commercial experts from their growing concern over their country's economic future. It is this element, too, which recognizes that the army's conquest in China is exacting a toll from the conqueror which sooner or later may produce internal consequences of far-reaching proportions.

The attacks on British and United States gunboats and other shipping have brought from Japan the usual "explanations." Here is a sample: "The fliers returned, proudly reporting the achievement of the bombing of this concentration of ships, but the feeling of accomplishment turned to regret and sadness when they learned their mistake. . . . the terrible mistake for which the Japanese Navy feels the profoundest regret." It may be true that there was an explainable mistake in the case of the Panay and the Ladybird, and even the tankers, but the fact is that Japanese bombers for weeks have been looking down on all kinds of shipping and by this time ought to know the difference between Chinese and British and United States craft. Mistaking the identity of nationality through indistinct markings looks like a thin sort of excuse. In any event, the British and United States governments have in preparation the usual "strongly-worded" notes, and there is evidence that there will have to be a better "explanation" than that hastily given out at Tokyo if further and more serious consequences are to be avoided.

Speaking for Great Britain in the British House of Commons this afternoon, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, was guarded in his comments, but said the government was in consultation with the United States "over the next move." Such "next move" as may be taken, of course, will depend to a large extent upon the more detailed information naval authorities in the Orient are able to supply on the incidents.

One fact upon which Japan must make up her mind is how far she proposes to allow her baiting of Great Britain and the United States to go. She is putting on a bold front and evidently wants to advertise her cocksureness to China that, in spite of their friendliness to the "injured" nation, London and Washington will stand for a great deal more than they have done until now. Tokyo may get a rude awakening sooner than the Japanese government expects.

## No Empty Stockings

**THE CHRISTMAS BUREAU OF VICTORIA** starts its appeal by radio tonight for a cause it believes will touch the heart of every citizen in a position to help the less fortunate. It is an appeal to avert the tragedy of the empty Christmas stocking. Since announcement of the appeal was made there are some who have pointed to the community chest and suggested that this should eliminate the need for this new call. The community chest will not, this year at least, cover this field. Distribution of the funds from the chest will not in any event start this year, and the Christmas bureau appeal will provide the only means of bringing Christmas cheer into many hundreds of homes in Victoria.

It is hoped to raise enough money so that parents of families in distress will not be forced to tell little children Christmas can be no different from any other time and that to hang up their stockings as other children do will be of no use. There can be nothing more pitiful than the disappointment of children awakening with eager anticipation Christmas Morn only to find their hopes of presents unrealized; and nothing more tragic for parents than the task of trying to explain a condition they cannot avert—trying to explain why the Christmas of their family cannot at least have a semblance of the Christmas of their neighbors.

## Italy and The League

**FROM HIS PALACE IN ROME** ON Saturday night Premier Mussolini announced Italy's resignation from the League of Nations. He made his statement to a huge crowd of people and said the withdrawal from the Geneva organization was accompanied by no regrets.

A few years ago the resignation of a major power like Italy from the League would have caused a first-class commotion in the chancelleries of many countries. She was one of the original members. She was the principal sponsor for the admission of Abyssinia as a full-fledged member—afterwards to become her betrayer and despoiler, a breaker of the chief governing rules of the League. She has followed the example of Japan. She is in that country's category. There is no analogy in her action with that of Germany.

Unfortunately, the League of Nations, not dead by any means, is going through a period of contemplative calm. Italy has done what she has been threatening to do—what her flagrant breaches of the Covenant almost required her to do—for some time. In her present mood she is better out of it and the League better off without her.

## Crowding Nature

**FIELDS AND FORESTS IN MANY PARTS** of the country are no longer as rich with wild life as they were a few generations ago. Most of us assume that this has been due simply to the advance of civilization, with the growth of cities and the increasing cultivation of the land crowding the wild creatures out.

But a reminder that much of this crowding out has been quite needless is voiced by Frederick F. Jordan, under whose direction there is being formed a movement to save and restore wild life resources. "Today," he says, "once wooded mountains and hills stand as scarred and barren monuments of mankind's neglect. Streams once fertile now are choked with the refuse of industry or the sewage of cities, and aquatic life has been killed off. It has not been alone the march of civilization that has seared and destroyed these resources. It has been wanton carelessness and ignorance."

The undeniable truth of this assertion should spur us to support the wild life conservation movement with all our energy.

## 25 Years For Saanich

**THE SIDNEY REVIEW, WHICH HAS** the Saanich Peninsula and the Gulf Islands as its own particular field, is celebrating the completion of its first 25 years of public service. It is one of our interesting weeklies because of itself and the fact that it represents a district with which no other part of British Columbia can compare in the way of climate, variety of activities and resources and general desirability as a place of human habitation.

"Today the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands area is becoming known more and more as Canada's favorite climatic zone," the Review can well boast. "The residents of this fine area are an intelligent 100 per cent English-speaking people that have confidence in themselves and faith in the future, and this augurs well for the years to come."

## Close-up View

**THE MANILA DAILY BULLETIN,** declared editorially today that the sinking of the American gunboat Panay yesterday by Japanese bombers was "hostile," that all the notes of regret that can be filed, "all the explanations that can be concocted cannot alter that fundamental fact." With which views there will be many who will entirely agree. And, incidentally, they are a bit nearer the Japanese in Manila than we are; they know the Japanese better.

## Notes

We may once have been out to make the world safe for democracy, but the Japs believe in just making it safe for Japs.

Germany has succeeded in making synthetic eggs from fish and Nazis are looking forward to some fine breakfasts of poached herring.

They say the designs for some of this season's millinery came from the African jungle, but surely those savages do not use cuspidors.

## JACK CANUCK'S BANK BOOK

From Ottawa Journal

Mr. Charles Dunning, cautious man though he is, must be reasonably happy these days. For with six months of the fiscal year gone, he finds himself better off by millions of dollars than he was at the same time last year. Dominion revenues are up (over last year) by \$47,000,000.

Mr. Dunning's next six months will probably be less good. Crop failure in the west, with practically no wheat to export, will undoubtedly be reflected in revenues; may mean that instead of growing they will actually decrease. Meanwhile expenditures will continue, may, indeed, in view of what will be required to cope with conditions in the drought area, be considerably higher.

Nevertheless, despite circumstances over which the government could have no control, the financial situation is an exceedingly good one. It is so good, comparatively, that Mr. Dunning may be able to balance his budget, perhaps have a small surplus. That, after all the lean years, and considering all that has to be paid out in the way of special expenditures—relief, drought aid and railways—will, if it comes, be a most heartening achievement.

## Column Three

## IRON MAN

**A GOOD STORY** about Mussolini—with a distinct Canute flavor—is told by Lillian T. Mowrer, wife of Edgar Ansel Mowrer, well-known foreign correspondent (in her lively "reminiscences," "Journalist's Wife"). After years of quiescence Mount Etna suddenly erupted several years ago and Mussolini went down to Sicily to witness this "last gigantic act of violence." Now, Mrs. Mowrer, please:

"Mussolini appeared on the scene to view the disaster. . . . Watching that slag pile advancing inexorably, the Duce turned a little pale.

"We must stop this!" he declared to a small group of peasants frantic with the loss of their homes. And turning back to his car, he drove away."

## HERE'S ANOTHER

"I remember an embassy party (in Rome) at which over 300 visiting Americans, members of the International Chamber of Commerce, were presented to Mussolini," she relates.

"Watch his face," the ambassador whispered to me.

"The long lines of Americans advanced slowly from the left. Each was presented by name; to each Mussolini thrust out his hand and thrust out his chin, making a 'fierce face' as he did so, in order to give these reputedly simple visitors something to remember him by. Three hundred and thirty-six times did he go through this comedy, and when some Americans insisted on pausing to say a few words, the fierce face never relaxed.

"It continued for nearly an hour. I went up last to greet him. My hand was swallowed up in his great brown paw, and I noticed that his face muscles were twitching with the effort he had made, like those of an actor who has finished a strenuous scene."

## ENGLISH POISE

**MRS. MOWRER** says that Alfred Kreymborg, the poet, once told her he considered the Englishman's social poise "resulted from his lifelong practice in balancing cups of tea while carrying on animated conversation."

"Lloyd George's technique with his cup was superb," she declares. "When anyone asked him an embarrassing question (at the San Remo Conference)—and he was terribly shaky about frontiers and things like that—he would slowly stir his tea, take a large bite of plum cake, masticate slowly, swallow three or four sips, wipe his lips carefully—and be ready with a witty answer."

## BELLHOPPING TO WEALTH AND FAME

Margaret Murray, in Bridge River News  
We noticed that the Georgia Hotel in Vancouver has replaced all the Japanese bellhops and serving boys with nice young Canadian boys. Now, this paper wishes to compliment the Georgia on this forward step, and we hope the other hostilities will replace Japanese with Canadian help. It is too bad that it took the resentment toward the Japanese for their action in China to stir up this courage.

Some may have the "complex" that it is beneath our Canadian dignity to act as servants, but those young lads who have the opportunity to serve us and the multitude that pours through the doors of the Georgia are very privileged young men. All of their lives they will benefit from the lessons they will learn in observing human nature in the small tasks of opening doors for large personages, and in making great sacrifices in patience by performing unappreciated services for petty and small people. If they have the ability, they can profit much, for the experience will broaden their vision and give them something that will bring contentment to them in whatever walk of life they may enter.

Just how well those young lads serve in the Georgia will mark their chances for greater fields. We remember hearing a story from none other than Bob Ross of Squamish, and afterward verifying it from Donald McLeod, of how the late Robert J. Cromie, publisher of The Sun, was a bellhop in the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg, and his very fine service to the then plain Jack Stewart, who was double-tracking the C.P.R. to Port William, caused Mr. Stewart to engage young Bob Cromie, and when he found out that Cromie had no business training, told him to go to school and that when he returned from the east he would give him a job. History does not record whether young Cromie said, "I haven't got the money," or "I can't spare the time," but, knowing Cromie later, I'll wager he went and borrowed the money or went to night school, because history does record that young Bob Cromie was ready when his chance came, and I well remember him, 26 years ago this coming May, a clerk in the Finch, Welch and Stewart office in the Winch Building, signing for a job of printing that I was delivering.

Fred Crone, M.P.P., alderman of Vancouver, fine gentleman and all-round good citizen, was a bellhop in the old Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. Fred was a good bellhop, and when a distinguished gentleman came to the hotel and desired a fire in his room, Fred carried in the kindling and coal and built a fine fire; he tidied up the ashes and did it so grandly that the distinguished man asked him how long he had been a bellhop, and remarked that he must like his work to do it so well. We can see Fred smiling that dry smile he now gives as he relates it, when the D.G. handed him two tickets to a show—"Take your girl, if you have one"—and there sprang up a friendship between Fred Crone and Sir Henry Irving, who was starring in "The Bells," that was the foundation of Fred's success today. All of his business life in Vancouver, with which many of us have come in contact, shows him to be a man who understands human nature, and Fred Crone was not ashamed then, nor is he now—and he knows he is a better man because he served well!

## How Much Too Much Do We Pay For Gasoline in B.C.?

(From a Correspondent)

**WITH REFERENCE** to the oil company's reply to the findings of the Macdonald Fuel and Gasoline Commission on gasoline prices published in a recent issue of your paper:

Regardless of the contentions brought forth by Mr. Anstie, the essential facts as brought out by the commission are not altered. United States motor grades of gasoline can still be purchased, in any quantity, at from 4 to 5 cents per gallon, and this applies to almost any state in the Union. Large quantities can be purchased at considerable less, and can be delivered into the Port of Vancouver or Victoria, for 6 cents per gallon or less. These prices are from the Oil and Gas Journal, published weekly.

The fact, as Mr. Anstie points out, that gasoline is selling at as high a price in some American cities as it is in Vancouver, is no criterion to go by, as only last month (November 23) the Oil and Gas Journal published the fact that Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone gave a ruling at Madison, Wis., that a prima facie case of conspiracy to boost and maintain high prices on gasoline had been established against 16 major oil companies, on trial there under the Anti-trust Act, and the Shell Oil Company was one of the companies sent to the jury.

Mr. Anstie points out that his company does not own or control any service stations. I presume the Macdonald Commission is responsible for this, because they were in the service station distributing until just recently, and I am informed that it was due to the findings of this commission that some of the oil companies decided it would be better to turn their stations over to independent operators. No doubt they hoped that the retail merchants' association would then step in and establish a selling price.

He also takes exception to the statement made by the commission that there is no substantial difference in the quality of gasoline sold by the various oil companies in British Columbia, and points out that his company markets three distinctive qualities. Is it not a fact that no government inspection is ever made of the various grades of gasoline sold by these companies, and the people may be using 100 different qualities or grades so far as they know? Is it not a fact that in many of the United States, if not all, a gasoline containing such a high "Casinghead" or natural gasoline content, as most of the gasoline sold here, would have to be labeled as such to be sold? Of course, the large oil companies are permitted by our Canadian government to import that "Casinghead" gasoline free of duty.

This grade of gasoline, which costs about 3 cents per gallon, costs the motorist here 27 cents per gallon. The commission points out that about 30 per cent of the gasoline sold here is of this grade.

What would the people say if they were asked to pay 27 cents per pound for sugar? After all, a gallon of gasoline can be produced for as little or less than a pound of sugar.

**THE OIL COMPANIES** are not all to blame for this excessively high price on gasoline.

Since the Macdonald Commission results have been published, the Canadian Press has made a check-up of gasoline prices in the leading cities of Canada, with interesting results. As regards prices, Montreal is in the most favored position (although about 2,000 miles farther away from the sources of supply than Vancouver) with 18½ cents a gallon, including tax of 6 cents per gallon. Some points, such as Quesnel in British Columbia, are at the other extreme with 42 cents to 50 cents per gallon.

Vancouver pays 27 cents for standard and 29 cents per gallon for ethyl. If you stop to figure what a difference 9 cents per gallon makes, as between the Montreal price and the Vancouver price, it would amount to roughly \$6,000,000 a year on the quantity consumed in British Columbia.

There is no doubt about it—the taxes charged on gasoline by most of the provinces is out of all proportion. For example, in Montreal gasoline is frequently on sale at as low a figure as 11 cents per gallon, yet the road tax on a gallon of motor fuel is 6 cents. Even this 6 cent rate is the lowest rate in force, that rate prevailing in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. The rate is 7 cents in British Columbia, rising to 7½ cents in Manitoba, 8 in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in Prince Edward Island at 10 cents per gallon. In Montreal, quite frequently, the tax is 50 per cent of the price of the fuel.

**IN THEIR COMPLAINTS** about the cost of gasoline, car and truck owners sometimes forget that taxes are largely responsible for the high price they grumble about.

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## Parallel Thoughts

And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.—Luke 1:64.

A miracle I take to be a sensible operation, which being above the comprehension of the spectator, and in his opinion contrary to the established course of nature, is taken by him to be divine.—Locke.

## Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We were amused with his antics."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "melee"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Nausiate, nautilus, navigator.

4. What does the word "lucidity" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "ya" that means "empty"?

**Answers**  
1. Say, "We were amused by his antics." 2. Preferred pronunciation is ma-la, both a's as in day, accent last syllable. 3. Nauseate. 4. State of being clear, or readily understood. "The lucidity of the book is remarkable." 5. Vacuous.

## EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

From Toronto Star

The cause of higher education in Quebec would make greater progress if the students would seize their own books instead of trying to seize someone else's.

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## Letters to the Editor

### BUILDING INSTEAD OF JAILS

To the Editor:—After several years of depression and a year of prosperity, unemployment remains a major problem in Canada. During this period both the major parties have been in power and have had the opportunity to deal with the unemployed problem and the bleak future confronting the youth. Some will argue that irrespective of the party in power, unemployment will remain a permanent feature of our system. But whatever be the viewpoint, something of a more constructive and stable nature could have been undertaken.

The Advance Youth Club of Victoria are of the opinion that mere labor camps (for the sake of labor camps) failing of the unemployed (be they youth or ex-servicemen) is no solution to the problem, but rather tends to aggravate matters.

Building construction has been at a "standstill" during the depression. Many are living in houses comparable with slums. Here is an opportunity to institute a building programme whereby the unemployed will be employed. Real wages to be paid for real work. The only cure for unemployment is employment.

W. MONEY,  
President Advance Youth Club,  
1010 Langley Street.

### REPORT FROM ESQUIMALT

To the Editor:—Now that the dust of battle has blown away from federal and city elections, I think with your usual courtesy you will allow Esquimalt to burst forth with the usual cry: "Friends, Romans and countrymen, lend me your ears" (and eyes).

Although we have an election in the near future, up to the moment there is apparently little excitement stirring. No "I wills" and "I won'ts" or "I did" or "did nots," and yet the coming year is likely to be a momentous one for our village. There is a possibility of a change in our public transportation service, and it is high time we were acquainted with what is coming next; even a slight hint would help our ruffled brows.

What about a balanced budget? We certainly have not spent much in local improvements this year. The municipal staff has been reduced with, we hope, a like reduction in expenditures.

The aldermen have functioned without remuneration. So what with one thing and another our finances should be considerably improved from last year. Such, we hope, being the case, there is no doubt the hard hit taxpayer will be all ears and eyes from now on.

The municipal staff (clerical) seem to be getting along quite nicely. I do not think the aldermen have been unduly overworked, not to the extent that they could not take over the duties of police commissioners.

With no increase in this year's salary. The police do heroic work night and day and are quite capable of handling their jobs.

I would like to discuss the question of a little publicity for Esquimalt. The use of our municipal hall for small social functions, and various necessary local improvements, possibly could have been done this year and should certainly be done next.

R. G. HUMPHREYS,  
618 Grenville Ave., Esquimalt.

### BEACH PARK AND OCEAN ROAD URGED FOR SAANICH

To the Editor:—With the controversial subject of constructive relief work assuming more than ordinary proportions, the eyes of many turn once more toward the project of opening up the lovely beach which lies between Saanichton Spit and Telegraph Road, a few miles out of Victoria.

No one can deny that while lovely beaches are legion in the district, only a favored few are accessible by a good road. Every piece of waterfront so opened is an investment in increased tourist revenue, an advertisement for Victoria and as such of direct benefit to every business man, merchant and resident of lower Vancouver Island. By utilizing relief labor for the work, the taxpayer would see dollar for dollar value for money expended.

The driveway could be put through with little cost. Efforts have been made to interest the authorities in the matter and, while sub-committees have been formed to make a survey and report, no action has been taken. The formation of a three-man committee, representing the Provincial Government, the City Council and the Saanich Municipality is now put forward and such a course would bring the matter to the direct attention of these gubernatorial bodies.

The work of constructing the road would take but 30 days, for there are no grades or expensive cuts to make. Property owners along the route have all expressed their willingness to let the road go through.

Ocean View Beach, as the strip

of water front is known, is an ideal playground for children, with the surrounding area offering unlimited scope for development as a public playground. Today it is known to but a few scattered picnic parties or to hunters. It is too difficult to reach to be made a rendezvous under present conditions. The construction of the proposed road would enrich Victoria by the addition of another beauty spot—one with endless possibilities and with every natural advantage.

S. A. ALLISON,  
2821 Blackwood Street.

### LAND VALUE TAXATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

To the Editor:—Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk of Saanich, is reported as stating to the Real Estate Board that he saw no relation between taxation of land and education. There is, however, an important relationship. The value of land is not due to any efforts of the landlord but arises whether he exerts any effort or not. This value is due to the presence of the community and advantages associated therewith. The value of land in a community is the expression in financial terms of the value of the desirability and opportunity recognized as attaching to the ownership of such land. The presence of good schools certainly adds to the desirability of land in such a community and therefore adds to the value of the land therein.

The value of land being a social product, may and should be, in all fairness, taken as revenue to meet the costs of services, necessary in all communities, which increase the desirability and therefore the value of the land. The result of shifting taxation from land values is to release to the land owners the value due not to the effort of the owner but to the presence of the community and the maintenance of its functions. The landlord is thus enabled to absorb this value in the price charged to the intending user, compelling capital and labor to pay tribute for the opportunity of producing wealth and increasing employment. In absorbing, in his price, the value due to the presence and activities of the community the landlord is appropriating a part of the wealth produced without making any contribution; consequently capital and labor can not receive the full value of their efforts in production of wealth, with the result of a lessened effective demand for consumer goods, a very considerable factor in recurring depressions.

If the value of land is absorbed in taxation the community receives what is produced by its presence and activities and will be able to provide for necessary social services; capital and labor are relieved from oppressive and restrictive taxes and thereby afforded increased opportunity for utilization in production of greater wealth with resulting increase of employment and more equitable distribution of wealth.

F. W. DAVEY,  
126 South Turner St.

### Liberal Whips Receive Honor

Capt. C. S. Leary, chief Liberal whip in the Legislature and his assistant, J. H. Forester, were honored by Liberal members Friday immediately after prorogation.

Premier Pattullo presented Capt. Leary with a set of silver entree dishes and expressed the thanks of Liberal members to him for his hard work and attention to duty during the session. Mr. Forester was presented with a mantle clock.

Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Forester shared the gifts of their husbands, who briefly thanked the Premier and their colleagues for their good wishes.

Capt. and Mrs. Leary, whose home is in Nakusp, will spend Christmas and New Year's in Victoria.

George M. Murray, Liberal member for Lillooet, who has been away from home longer than any other member, having been on a trip to the Orient, prior to the opening of the House, left this afternoon with Mrs. Murray for home.

Dr. F. P. Patterson, Leader of the Opposition, will remain in Victoria for the funeral of Lady McBride on Monday.

### Would Preserve Old Tolmie Home

A suggestion that the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee take over the old Tolmie Home, "Cloverdale," and preserve it as a unique historical building and house museum, is advanced in a letter from F. Kermode of the Provincial Museum, received at the City Hall today.

The letter speaks of the interest taken in the United States in the preservation of such historic homes and remarks that very few remain in this part of the country as reminders of the richness of its early history.

The preservation of the structure would also be a fitting memorial to the late Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the communication stated.

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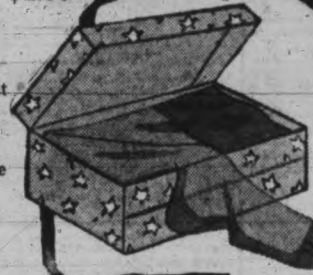
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## PANTOMIME IS AMUSING SHOW

Island Community League Stages Locally-written "Robinson Crusoe"

What co-operation and a lot of enthusiasm can do in a small community in the matter of providing really amusing stage entertainment was well shown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights when a group from the Errington district, up-island, presented its own version of "Robinson Crusoe" in the Errington Memorial Hall.

The pantomime, in traditional style, with a shapely female principal boy and plenty of amusing anachronism, was locally written, locally costumed and produced without outside counsel or assistance, and played to large audiences drawn from a considerable area of the island north of Nanaimo. The proceeds of the pantomime, which is an annual event, went to charity.

The script was written jointly by H. F. Butler, who was also the director; and W. Bowden, whose version of "Man Friday" was as fine a piece of comedy as could be found anywhere off a professional stage.

With the help of good locally-designed settings, good lighting and effects, and a large and enthusiastic cast, they presented a pantomime which went along swiftly without delays and without flat jokes, and which drew a spontaneously warm reception.

### PRINCIPAL BOY

Marjorie Burton made an excellent Robinson Crusoe, and was ably supported by Irene Morley as Sally Briney, his fiancée. Basil Burgoyne turned in a fine comedy performance as Robinson's mother.

Other players were Wilson Braddock as Captain Blowhard, perfidious ship's captain; Mrs. T. Burgoyne as his wife; Harry Butler as Captain Briney, a ship chandler; Mrs. Wilson Braddock as Harriet Hunt, a lady from Billingsgate; Eve Braddock as her

## Society

The staff of Terry's has sent a donation of \$77 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, this representing the net proceeds of the successful dance held by the staff at the Crystal Garden on December 2. Miss May Adams was the general convener of the arrangements.

Miss Mary Lindgren, Moss Street, was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel when her guests included the Misses Thelma Ackerman, Helen Baird, Ann Barty, Ivy Brown, Hope Denbigh, Muriel Dunsmuir, Bey Doull, Maureen Grute, Doreen Loughheed, Lillian Ryan, Marjorie Todd, Helen Schwengers, Roberta Thatcher, Molly Unsworth and Gladwyn Beasley.

Capt. C. D. Neroutsos and Mrs. Neroutsos, Joan Crescent, will leave tomorrow for Montreal to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Neroutsos. From Montreal they will leave to spend some time in the Barbadoes, en route for England, and expect to return to Victoria in May of next year. During their absence abroad,

daughter, Emily, and Leslie Gray as her son, Alf. E. Sanders, baritone, played the singing part of Father Neptune.

B. Mackie and Art Morley provided some of the high spots of the entertainment, though they were invisible to the audience, as the fore and aft ends of a donkey with a tendency to clog dance.

Eve Braddock arranged and directed the chorus dances, and was herself the premiere danseuse in two scenes. The costumes were designed by Mrs. Wilson Braddock.

The choruses of sailors, cannibals, fisher girls and mermaids were made up of R. Brightshaw, E. Sanders, B. Burton, Ray Nicklin, O. Nelson, Cecil West, Biddy Greig, Mary Young, Kathleen Gill, Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. R. J. King and Mrs. George Golding.

their home will be occupied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop.

Exotic Indian orchids, including the lovely genarobium noble, the green-bronze cyripedium insignis, of the lady slipper variety, and the delicate pale pink sprays of the calanthe verticill, were included in the miscellany of beautiful flowers which graced the Empress Hotel lounge on Saturday afternoon for the annual "Flower Tea." Paper white narcissi, poinsettias and cyclamens were banked at every vantage point, and in addition to the products of the hotel conservatories, several lovely groups were arranged by Victoria florists. brown's Nurseries sent a tall basket of choice gold chrysanthemums. Ballantyne's sent a low bowl of lemon yellow giant chrysanthemums; the Poy Shop, a basket of butter yellow chrysanthemums, and the North Quadra Greenhouses, a display of mauve and deep pink cyclamens and asparagus fern. Over 200 guests attended the tea and enjoyed the special music played by W. F. Tickle and his orchestra.

In honor of the 21st birthday of their son Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robe, 403 Simcoe Street, entertained with a dance at the Palais de Danse on Saturday. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the music was supplied by Chandeliers' orchestra. The supper table was artistically arranged, centred with a two-tier birthday cake, and tall vases of pale chrysanthemums on each side. During the supper period, the guest of honor received gifts and felicitations from the many guests. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smeade, Mr. and Mrs. E. Michelin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eastwood and the Misses Joyce Morris, Flossie Robe, Dot Holland, Vera James, Alice Wheeler, Mary Marshall, Nancy Robe, Amy Levy, Edith Brown, Eva Holland, Eileen Roper, Misses B. Gaetz, G. Robe, J. Perry, A. Morgan, L. Dalemor, J. Gariganis, B. Wensley, S. James, Mrs. H. Norris, Mrs. H. Mather and Mrs. H. Lee.

Miss Mabel McGill, who is to be married shortly, was the guest of honor recently at a party arranged by Miss Maude House, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. Joyce, Caledonia Avenue. The reception rooms were gay with chrysanthemums. The gifts were concealed in the hold of a miniature "Princess Joan," which, with illuminated port lights was piloted by little Beverly Noel to a safe landing beside Miss McGill, who sat under the only light in the otherwise darkened room. As the boat drifted in, the guests sang "When My Dream Boat Comes Home." The "pilot" unloaded the cargo and in return received a present from her hostess. During the evening Mrs. Bert Noel sang "I Love You Truly" and other songs, accompanied by Miss E. Dawson. Games and community singing were enjoyed. A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table, centred with a basket of varicolored immortelles on a mirror and lighted by tall rose tapers. Mrs. C. I. House, Mrs. S. House and Miss E. Dawson assisted Miss House in serving. Before leaving, the guests signed cards artistically painted by their hostess, which were to be entered in the "bride's book," presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations to the guests of honor. Those present were Mrs. C. I. House, Mrs. S. Joyce, Mrs. S. House, Mrs. S. R. Warder, Mrs. Deardin, Mrs. Smirl, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Maundrell, Mrs. B. Noel, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. A. Trotter, Misses Nina Joyce, Emileen and Ethel Warder, Evelyn Dawson, Jessie McCullough, Pat Smirl, Beverly Noel and Messrs. A. A. Crowcroft, S. Joyce, C. Joyce, S. House, P. Dawson and B. Noel.

Bache Pictures Shown  
NEW YORK - Having moved his household to the upper floors of his Fifth Avenue home, Jules S. Bache, banker, has opened his famous art collection downstairs to the public, admitted free but by ticket to avoid overcrowding.

Princess Alexander Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold their meeting Thursday at 7.30 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. At the election of officers Mrs. D. Swan was elected treasurer.

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202, A.O.F. will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8. Nomination of officers and other special business will take place, with a social card game after the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Carne Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday evening, when the degree will be conferred on one candidate and one by transfer. All Carne members who are attending the 50th anniversary supper of Colfax Lodge are requested to be at the hall at 6.30 sharp Tuesday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans held a successful rummage sale recently. The children's Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 p.m. in the clubrooms. Members will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to prepare for same.

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday, December 17, at the Parish Hall of St. Barnabas Church, at 10.30, for a morning session only.

A military five hundred card party, under the auspices of Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, this evening, commencing at 8.30. The usual prizes will be given and refreshments served under a committee of ladies. Mr. L. Schmelz will act as M.C.

After meeting with committee of Lodge 1390, plans and arrangements for the annual Christmas tree to be held Wednesday, December 22, also of turkey whist drive, Monday, December 20, will be discussed at business meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, to be held in K. of P. Hall tonight, at 8. Members are reminded to bring refreshments.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Y.M.C.A. when the Sunday evening song service was held, the programme being in charge of the Victoria Truth Centre. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Ross Jones and Mr. George Watkins, and a piano duet was given by Miss Margaret Elrick and Miss K. Hamilton. There were about 90 young people present, and refreshments were served after the service.

The ladies' aid society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday. After the regular routine of business, Mrs. A. S. Imrie gave an interesting and instructive paper on the high ideals of womanhood and the necessity of adhering to same. At the close tea was served, the hostesses being Mesdames Parfitt, Dawson and Miller.

The annual Christmas bazaar of Britannia Lodge No. 216 L.O. B.A. was held at the Orange Hall on Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Paterson, R.W.G. deputy treasurer and worthy mistress of Britannia Lodge, declared the bazaar open, and was given a suitable presentation by Mrs. H. Hunter, general convener. The tea table was gaily appointed in the Christmas spirit and supervised by Mrs. D. Cuthbert and Mrs. H. Crabtree. Mrs. A. White read the teachings. Stallholders were Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Carter. The affair was a huge success. A short meeting was held in the evening, presided over by the worthy mistress, followed by a whist game. First prizes were won by Mrs. F. Laing and Mr. F. Greenside; second prizes, Mrs. C. Dawe and Mrs. R. Christianson; consolation, Mrs. C. Coldwell and Mrs. H. Crabtree. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

St. Paul's Presbyterian W.M.S. met in the church hall Thursday

## Partners Hold New Hands



Ernest Simpson and Bride

Duke of Windsor and Bride

The romance of the Duke of Windsor has reshuffled the lives of at least three other couples with a matrimonial new deal that started when Wallis Warfield divorced Ernest Simpson and whose latest development is the marriage of Jacques Raffray, pictured at top with his new bride, Mrs. Connie de Bower, in New York. In the interim, Mrs. Simpson married the Duke of Windsor, Mrs. Mary Kirk Raffray divorced her husband to marry Simpson, and Mrs. de Bower cut her marriage ties in a trip to Reno.

## Novel Programme At Children's Tea

A holiday atmosphere of particular appeal to the very young set will be in evidence at the annual children's tea to be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Junior W.A. to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Santa Claus will be impersonated by Frank J. Sehl, and he will also superintend the wheel of fortune. The members of the auxiliary will wear Christmas costumes of red and white and will usher the guests to their places.

Dainty little pupils of Florence Clough will appear in a varied programme of dances, and Wm. Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, will mystify the little guests with a series of thrilling tricks.

To avoid disappointment, tables for the affair should be reserved without delay with the head waiter.

## News of Clubwomen

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held at headquarters tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The military 500 party arranged by the Esquimalt Star Association for Dec. 17 has been postponed till a later date.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 L.O.B.A. will meet in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening at 8. Installation of officers will take place.

Princess Alexander Lodge, Daughters of England, will hold their meeting Thursday at 7.30 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall. At the election of officers Mrs. D. Swan was elected treasurer.

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202, A.O.F. will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8. Nomination of officers and other special business will take place, with a social card game after the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Carne Rebekah Lodge will meet Thursday evening, when the degree will be conferred on one candidate and one by transfer. All Carne members who are attending the 50th anniversary supper of Colfax Lodge are requested to be at the hall at 6.30 sharp Tuesday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans held a successful rummage sale recently. The children's Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at 3 p.m. in the clubrooms. Members will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to prepare for same.

## Beaux-Arts Ball To Be Gay Affair

Monday, December 27, is the date set for the annual Beaux-Arts ball, which this year promises to surpass the outstanding dances of the past five years. It will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom and a popular ten-piece orchestra is now working on the latest popular dance hits.

Three smart and varied floor shows will provide the entertainment, and from early reports they promise to be outstanding. Betty Ann from C.J.O.R. is singing a number especially written for her by a well-known composer, and plans are under way to have another well-known singer also appear in another number written for this occasion. A novel and original motif of decorations will enhance the beautiful setting of the ballroom. Tickets should be obtained early to avoid disappointment, and may be procured at The Man's Shop (next Kent's music), Empress Hotel desk, or by phoning G 6345.

## Music Teachers Present Pupils

The second monthly pupils' recital, sponsored by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association, was held Friday evening in the Y.M.C.A. The programme on this occasion included piano, violin and vocal numbers, contributed by the following students:

Piano, Gladys Baxter, Elizabeth Pearce, Viola Wain, Vera Wood, Florence Lorendi, Kathleen Lockley, Catherine Sneddon, Mary Horsfield, Mickey Berman, Diana Macdonald, Sylvia Grist, Agnes Robertson, Frances McIvor, Marjorie Pearce, Rosemary Farrow, Phyllis Hick, and Thelma Rolfe; vocal, Helen Porter, Eleanor and Peggy Melville, Marjorie Brown, and violin, Kathleen Hughes.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1937

This is rather a threatening day in planetary direction, according to astrology. Under this rule of the stars there may be widespread discontent and rebellion against existing economic conditions.

Propaganda affecting the mental outlook of Americans will be widely distributed. European political credits will be taught and secret organizations will be built up. It is prophesied.

Good news of some sort may be expected today, when stocks may be affected favorably or bonds may be in unusual demand. In the new year financial problems will be of supreme concern to the government. Late today there is a promising aspect for those who sign contracts or agreements for the new year. It is a lucky day for securing leases or for buying business blocks.

Warning is given that there may be early in 1938 a setback to trade and a sharp shock to certain of the world's monetary systems.

Study of natural history is to receive an impetus. Domestic animals are to be in increased demand. Horses and mules will be in especially high demand. Students of all ranks now come under a configuration that sends their chief interest back to books. Scientific subjects will focus extraordinary attention in the

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## Radio Programmes

Radio Headliners  
Tonight

8.30—Grand Hotel. Drama—National Blue.  
8.40—Philadelphia Orchestra—National Blue.  
9.00—Radio Theatre. Drama—Columbia.  
9.10—Behind Prison Bars—National Blue.  
9.20—Contested programme—National Blue.  
9.30—Schmeling-Thomas Fight—National Blue.  
9.40—Burns and Allen—National Red.  
9.50—Beats McGee and Molly—National Red.  
10.00—Fibber McGee and Molly—National Red.  
10.30—Memory Lane—National Blue.

## Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680), National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (730), Columbia—KIRO (710), KVI (560), KXN (1,080), KSL (1,270), Mutual—KOL (1,270), Canadian—CBR (1,100).

## Tonight

5  
Eddie Swarthout and Music—National Red.  
Story Hour—National Blue.  
Canada West by West—Canadian.  
Morton Gould's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Harmony House—KVI.  
Howard Cosigan—KIRO.  
Gus Kline. Song—Canadian at 5.15.  
People—KVI at 5.15.  
Jimmy and Gyp—KIRO at 5.15.

5.30  
Pictures in Music—Canadian.  
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Sunny and Bucky—KVI.  
Jack Armstrong—KIRO.  
Revelers—KOMO.  
Grand Hotel. Drama—National Blue.  
The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5.45.  
Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5.45.  
Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5.45.

6  
Paul Martin and his Music—National Red (not on KOMO).  
Philadelphia Orchestra. Guest conductor, Fritz Reiner—National Blue.  
Melodic Strings—Canadian.  
Radio Theatre. "The 39 Steps"—Robert Montgomery and Ida Lupino—Columbia.  
Scandinavian.  
Jimmy Valentine—KOMO.  
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6.15.

6.30  
Half-hour with Victor Herbert—Canadian.  
Hour of Charm—National Red.  
News—KJR at 6.15.  
Frank Bull—Mutual.  
News—KOL at 6.15.  
Home Folk Frolic—KJR at 6.45.

7  
Behind Prison Bars—National Blue.  
Contested programme. Orchestra under Frank Black—National Red.  
Sue Bird—Canadian.  
Wayne King's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Twenty-five Years Ago Today—KOL.  
Winnipeg Male Voice Choir—Canadian at 7.15.  
Schmeling-Thomas Fight—National Blue at 7.15.

7.30  
Sports in Canada. Canadian Rugby by Ted Reeve—Canadian.  
U.S. Office of Education. "Burns and Allen." Ray Noble's Orchestra—National Red.  
Radio Forum—National Blue (not on KJR).  
Dance Hour—KJR.  
Lone Ranger—Mutual.  
News and Weather—Canadian at 7.45.

8  
Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.  
Pageant of Melody—Canadian and Mutual.  
Westminster Palace—Columbia.  
Hill Dantag's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Land of Whistler—KJR.  
Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8.15.  
Lum and Abner—National Red at 8.15.  
Beats McGee—Columbia at 8.15.

8.30  
On the Mark—Canadian.  
Pick and the Bull—Canadian.  
Alfred Wallenstein's Orchestra—National Red.  
Today's News—National Blue.  
Romance Time—KJR.

9  
Fibber McGee and Molly—National Red.  
Stanford University Broadcast—National Blue.  
Lyons to the Stars—Canadian.  
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—Columbia.  
News—KJR.  
Memorabilia of the Air—Mutual.  
Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—Mutual at 9.15.

9.30  
Memory Lane. Drama serial—National Blue.  
Vox Pop—National Red.  
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—Mutual.  
C.P. Forum—CBR.  
Ralph Townsend—KVI.  
This Rhythmic Age—KIRO.  
This Weekend and Next—Canadian at 9.45.  
News Flash—KVI at 9.45.

10  
News Flash—National Red.  
Joe Horne's Orchestra—National Blue.  
The Gift and the Giver—Canadian.  
White Fire—Columbia at 10.15.  
Westley and New—Canadian at 10.15.  
Kay Kayser's Orchestra—Mutual at 10.15.  
Arden's Orchestra—KOMO at 10.15.

10.30  
Revelers—National Red.  
Jimmy Oriole's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Evening and You—Canadian.  
Jan Garber's Orchestra—Columbia at 10.45.

11  
Charles Gaylord's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Joe Reichman's Orchestra—National Red.  
Paul Carson, organist—National Blue.

11.30  
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra—National Red.  
Frank Sinatra's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Midnight—National Blue at 11.45.  
Ballroom—KVI at 11.45.  
Prelude to Midnight—Columbia at 11.45.

## Tomorrow

7  
Top o' the Morning—KOMO.  
Morning Devotional—KVI.  
Church of the Air—KJR.

7.30  
Breakfast News—KVI.  
News Flash—KVI.  
Morning Revelers—KOMO.  
News—KJR.

8  
The Breakfast Hour—CBR.  
Musical Clock—KVI.  
Financial Service—National Red.  
Christian Science—KJR.  
Organ Recital—Mutual.  
Josh Higgins—National Blue at 8.15.

8.30  
Jingle Town Gazette—National Red.  
Bennet and Wolverton—National Blue.  
Woman's Page—KVI.  
Paul Roberts—Mutual.  
Gospel Singer—National Red at 8.45.

9  
The Boy and Girl Friends—Canadian.  
Sycamore Street—Mutual.  
Drama—KVI.  
Friendly Garden—KOMO.  
Christmas Chorus—KJR.

9.30  
Carlin and London, piano team—Canadian.  
Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia.  
Black and White—Mutual.  
Morning Concert—National Blue.

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Victoria West won the first half championship of the Victoria and District Football League and possession of the Phoenix Cup on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Garrison 6 to 3. The victory marked the greenshirts sixth straight triumph and gave them a clean record for the half. In the second match Saturday, Victoria City moved into second place by blanking the Saanich Thistles 1 to 0 at Heywood Ave.

In winning the honors, the Wests scored 26 goals in their six matches and had only nine against them. The City had an average of 12 for the eight goals against.

At the opening of the Wests-Garrison match, it looked like the latter would sweep the greenshirts off their feet. The Tommies carried the play into the Wests' goal area for the first 15 minutes and did everything but put the ball in the net. The leaders finally settled down and it was not long after that they took the lead on a goal by Roy Okell. Before half time Roy Barnes made it 2 to 0, converting a corner kick by Roy Okell. Just before the interval the Garrison appealed for a penalty against Barnes but the referee waved play on.

The Wests opened the second half by substituting Brown for George Barnes. The Garrison got the first counter of the second half, Kennedy beating Reginald, after the goalie had blocked a shot from Worswick. The Wests soon got another, John Watt being responsible. Goals continued to come fast and Robinson made it 4 to 1 for the first half operations. Watt followed with his second score of the afternoon, while Worswick replied at the other end. The Wests again took the attack and Watt brought the Wests' total to six. The Garrison's final marker was secured by Wilkinson.

D. Swan refereed. The teams follow: Victoria West—Restall, Sage, J. Okell, Lorandini, R. Barnes, C. Restell, R. Okell, Robinson, Watt, Morgan, G. Barnes and Brown. Garrison—Clarke, Evans, Cook, Stewart, Thomson, Watt, Wilkinson, Hamilton, Kennedy, Worswick and Thornburn.

**LOVE GOAL VICTORY**  
Frank Medlar's goal after 30 minutes of play gave the City a win over the Thistles. Forced to open play with only nine men, the Thistles had a hard time keeping their goal clear in the first few minutes. Sammy Essler started in goal but was later replaced by Morris.

The teams were brought to 10 men apiece when the City lost the services of Moody, full-back, when he was ordered from the field for pushing Referee Tom Robb, after he had called a foul on the player.

The offensive of both clubs suffered from the slippery condition of the ground, with the forwards passing up fine scoring opportunities when they were unable to keep their footing.

Late in the second half, the Thistles scored a goal through Essler, but the referee disallowed the counter on the offside ruling. The teams follow: Victoria City—Rowe, Moody, McConnell, Moore, G. Robbins,

Peers, Youson, C. Robbins, Medlar, Payne and Glancy. Saanich Thistles—Hornsby, Essler, Carmichael, Crowe, Leggett, A. Speller, Hope, McCall, Cosier and G. Speller.

DOMINOES IN  
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sided Game

The Victoria Dominoes swept onto the floor at the High School with gusto Saturday night and after a one-sided 40-minute duel left a badly-beaten Knights of Columbus basketball aggregation from Seattle wellowing in their wake. The visiting squad was the weakest to appear here this season and as a result they bowed to a 78 to 35 defeat before the tornado-like onslaught of the local pack.

It was a gala night for Manager Dave Nicol's brigade. They literally ran rings around the less-experienced visitors and kept up a running fire on their opponents' hoop throughout the 40 minutes of play. The Dominoes were never in danger of defeat. They piled up a 35 to 14 lead in the first session and then went ahead to outscore the Knights two to one again in the final canto.

The Dominoes second-string squad was called in for duty when all danger of defeat had been eliminated. Two of these players, Roy Taylor and Stan Jackson ran off with the scoring honors. Taylor bagged 16 points and Jackson, who is one of the newer recruits and shows plenty of promise, piled up 14 points. Big "Moose" Rogin, husky guard, who only played for 20 minutes, was credited with 13 points. Jack Ryan, Seattle front line man, was high for the visitors with eight points.

Ramblers, Dominoes farm team, came through with a 33 to 28 victory over St. Louis College Alumni in an intermediate A boys' fixture that opened the evening's show. Although the Alumni was off-color for the most of the game they started a determined rally late in the game that carried them close to their opponents.

Tommy Macedo and Bob Macmurchie refereed. The teams and scores follow: Victoria Dominoes—Davies 8, Taylor 16, Kinnear 4, A. Chapman 5, Webster 2, C. Chapman 4, Jackson 14, Rogin 13 and Rowe 12.

Seattle K. of C.—Dowd 5, Ryan 8, Schimpe 3, Kelly 3, Budnick 6, Brinks 6 and Mayovsky 4.

Ramblers—Parfitt, Hope, Patterson 6, Skellern 6, Piercy 4, Foster 2, Baker 4, Van Druen 11 and Treloar.

St. Louis Alumni—Hughes 5, B. Martin 8, Brodigan 5, Kelly 2, Perry 5, S. Martin, Gillis and Drayton 2.

**Racing Results**  
TANFORD—Results of horse racing here Saturday:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
Mardi (Gina) \$30.00 \$14.00 \$12.20  
Marras (Russo) 20.40 22.20  
Sweet Betty (Adams) 4.00  
Time, 1:15.5. Also ran: Bon Gray, Masked Plane, Nakasun, Buck On Swift, Gail, Zorrie Boy, Jollito, Iron Hills and Maid Marie.

Second race—Six furlongs:  
Gonial Manners (Vazner) \$7.20 \$2.00 \$2.00  
Prince John (Jones) 3.20 2.80  
Tony's Girl (Marlin) 4.40  
Time, 1:17. Also ran: Ruman Copard, Port Chenoce, Draco, Eastern Milk, Humber, Over Rose, Don Marcus, Miss Color and Grand Reina.

Third race—Six furlongs:  
Berenda (Sperry) \$20.00 \$12.00 \$7.00  
Marchline (D. Neal) 8.00 5.80  
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Robnall, Polvos, Pride, Salve, Puzo, Quick Look, Benefit, Braille, Flaybyster and Moonface.

Fourth race—One mile and 70 yards:  
Silver Kiew (Adams) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.80  
Deer Fly (Wilson) 2.80 2.40  
Time, 1:46.4. Also ran: Easter Tommy, Wis Ace and Red Powder.

Fifth race—One mile and 70 yards:  
Zoe (Wilson) \$6.00 \$5.20 \$2.00  
Baseline (Adams) 6.00 2.00  
Grayback (Gragg) 2.80  
Time, 1:46.4. Also ran: Broad Wink, Midair and Crete.

Sixth race—One mile:  
Amor Brujo (Maschek) \$4.20 \$2.40 \$2.80  
King Saxon (Richardson) 6.00 4.60  
Rolando (Tilton) 15.00  
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Primulus, Mary-nell, Romney and Chance View.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth:  
Supersun (Adams) \$15.00 \$7.40 \$5.00  
Miss Ladybug (Blanco) 7.00 5.80  
Supreme Court (Rosenbarten) 4.40  
Time, 1:59.4. Also ran: Fritter Circle, Bulletin Board, Easton, Parady, Centrif, Old Nick, Master Buck, Roger, Witch, Barnet, Keen and Black Miss.

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:  
Storm (Johnson) \$7.00 \$4.80 \$3.60  
Patchy (Rosenbarten) 7.40 5.20  
Sporting Green (Vazner) 8.20  
Time, 1:49.2. Also ran: Seaton, Liquidator, Early Hour, Lady Gold, Flittridge, Source Circle, Male Tea and Miss Gagnier.

**TRAIL WINS HOCKEY**  
NELSON — A trio of former prairie puck-chasers carried Trail Smoke Eaters to a 5 to 1 victory over Nelson Maple Leafs in a Kootenay Hockey League fixture here Saturday night.

BAYS HANDED  
FIRST DEFEAT

Barnard Cup Rugby Cham-  
pions Beaten By Oak Bay  
Wanderers

George Warnock's Oak Bay Wanderers emerged from the mud of Macdonald Park on Saturday with the distinction of having handed the J.B.A.A., first half Barnard Cup champions, their first defeat of the season. A well-placed penalty kick by Jack Grogan, Wanderers fullback, did the trick to give Oak Bay a 3 to 0 win over the oarsmen.

Intercepted passes and plenty of three-quarter line fumbles featured one of the most rugged battles seen in local rugby this season.

**WANDERERS STUBBORN**  
The oarsmen's usual brand of brilliant wide-open rugby was no avail against the stubborn Wanderers' defence, who although they had fewer scoring opportunities, made the very best of those that came their way. Reversing the procedure from that of the last Bays-Wanderers game, the oarsmen shifted into high at the kick-off, but were effectively halted before they reached the Oak Bay line.

Playing his characteristic hard-tackling game, Bill Halkett led the oarsmen's attack in the opening minutes of play as he came close to crashing over several times. A stone-wall defence turned back the blue-shirted runs at the psychological moment and the Wanderers smashed their way through to score later on Grogan's penalty kick.

The second half was a toss-up for edge in play, but concluded with the Wanderers on the offensive.

R. Burns refereed. The teams were: Oak Bay Wanderers—Grogan, Thompson, Stevens, B. Murdoch, Barber, McConnan, Anderson, Acland, Moore, Buckler, Horne, Corbin, Forbes, Colthurst and Gornall.

J.B.A.A.—Ferguson, Smith, Bridge, Halkett, Langdon, Brown, Stipe, Collier, Petticrew, Bray, C. Doheny, F. Doheny, Croft, Rutland Simpson.

**SCOTTISH WIN**  
On the lower field the Canadian Scottish opened their second half senior B campaign with an 8 to 5 triumph over the Garrison in a keen battle.

Deadlocked 5 to 5 at the interval, the middle of the second half saw Knight cross the line for the final score of the game and victory for the Scottish.

The Highlanders opened the scoring with a try by Doug Willard, which was converted by Sarsfield Martin. The Army boys tied the score later when McCorkall streaked over. Johnny Lee converted.

**INTERMEDIATES**  
In their final game of the initial half of the intermediate league schedule Oak Bay Wanderers defeated the Navy 9 to 6. Both teams played with only 14 men during most of the game, but the Navy ranks were reduced to 13 in the final session when Young was ordered to the bench for rough play.

Harry Olsen scored a drop goal for the Wanderers in the first half. Going over near the flag, the Navy scored later on a try by Matthews. A forward dribble following the interval boosted the Wanderers' score when Palin fell on the loose ball. Olsen converted.

The final score of the game

came on a try by Matthews, Navy backfield star.

**U. SCHOOL WINS**  
University School's undefeated fifteen rap rings around the Brentwood squad for a 24 to 0 victory in a friendly match played on the former's home grounds.

The Mount Toimie boys raced over for eight tries, none of which were converted. Huff scored four, Field two and Hicks and Collings one each.

In a preliminary match the Brentwood Colts whipped the University School Colts 19 to 5.

St. Saviours To  
Play Match Here

VANCOUVER—John Richardson, British Columbia Soccer Commission secretary, Saturday night announced St. Saviours would travel to Victoria and Radials to Nanaimo for Inter-city League schedule games on Boxing Day, December 27.

It will be Saint Saviours' first game of the intercity schedule this season. They will meet Victoria All-stars, who have played twice, losing to North Shore United in Victoria and defeating St. Andrews in a match here.

The Boxing Day match at Nanaimo will be the first intercity match in that city this season and will see Radials matched against a team picked from the Upper Island League.

Navy Will Meet  
Bays Wednesday

Due to garbled reports mid-week soccer fans must be in a quandary as to just which team will meet Hudson's Bay in the postponed Hayward Cup fixture Wednesday. President Charlie Lewis, in order to put the fans straight on the matter, today reported the game to be:

"Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park, 2.30, with Dave McMillan as referee."

It was previously reported that the Navy would play the Bays on Boxing Day, but due to the fact that leave has already been granted members of the team for the Christmas season, a strong protest was forthcoming from the barracks and league officials found it necessary to switch the games again. As it is now Spencers will battle the Bays in their postponed match on Boxing Day.

If the Navy wins Wednesday it will give them possession of the Hayward Cup.

Engineers Meet  
Thursday Night

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held in Speedie's Cafe, Thursday evening next. The business will include the chairman's report, presentation of the financial statement, and election of officers.

Following the business meeting there will be a general meeting at 8 p.m., to which the public is invited. It is hoped Arthur Dixon, provincial chief engineer, will give a talk, illustrated by motion pictures, on the recently constructed New Westminster bridge.

In addition there will be on display 19 beautifully illuminated addresses presented to the Engineering Institute of Canada on the occasion of its semi-centennial anniversary last June by the engineering societies of Great Britain, Europe and the United States.

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Shoulders—Lamb, lb. 14c; Chopped Kidney Suet, lb. 15c  
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Plate Beef, lb. 10c; Pork Chops, lb. 25c

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School Christmas concert will be held in the school auditorium commencing at 7.45 on Friday evening.

The feature attraction of the concert will be a one-act comedy, "The Hordie Poscher," directed by Harry Dee. Tom Hudson, the gamekeeper, will be played straight on the matter, today reported the game to be:

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Lord Byng In  
Rugby Triumph

Wins Vancouver Schools' Championship and Right to Play Here

VANCOUVER — Lord Byng High School English rugby fifteen defeated the King Edward squad 11 to 3, in a replay match here Saturday to capture the New Zealand Shield, emblematic of the city high school rugby supremacy, and the right to play in the rugby week in Victoria, December 20 to 22, inclusive.

The two teams met here last Saturday and fought to a scoreless tie, necessitating the second game.

Burstow counted the first for Lord Byng, but the play was unconverted. Ormie Hall went across for the second try and C. Chapman converted to add two points, giving the winners an 8 to 0 lead at half-time.

Junior Lamb counted King Edward's only points in the second half with a penalty goal.

Sammy Carpos scored the additional three points for Lord Byng

with a try near the end of the match.

Another team, picked from remaining high schools, will accompany Saturday's winners on the trip to Victoria.

Rangers' Concert  
Enjoyable Affair

Presentation by Mrs. L. A. Genge, district commissioner, of a Thanks badge to Mrs. B. G. Goward was an interesting highlight of the successful concert held in St. Ann's Hall, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the First Victoria East Ranger Company.

The attractive programme, each item of which was warmly applauded by the large audience, included piano solo by Miss Hamilton; songs, Peggy Lowe; recitation, Muriel Comber of the First East Oklands Company; impersonations by the Second East Edith Cavell Company; dance by the Sixth East Joan of Arc Company; song, Frances Rowbottom; recitation, Douglas Nelson of the Cathedral Road Crew; song by Nancy Humphries and Frances Rowbottom; tap dances by the Fourth East Gonzales Company; song and dance, Nancy Humphries.

Two plays were presented by the First Victoria East Company, Mary Comber, Bunni Ciceri, Doreen Wells, Doreen Lillie and Pat Byrom appearing in the first, "The Ghost of Brooked Lane," and in the second, "The Light Went Out," the characters were played by Pat Byrom, Bunni Ciceri, Doreen Wells and Doreen Lillie.

The sound effects, stage properties, etc., were in charge of Muriel Armstrong, and the accompanist for the evening was Margaret Humphries. Miss Yule George, the captain, thanked the audience for its patronage, and the programme concluded with the National Anthem.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Bunting 108, Ben-Joe 116, Betty Shaw 112, Double Four 115, British Top 110, Bert Reid 115, Playmate 115, Prevaricate 110, Sir Wag 115, Bonall 118, Silver Sickle 121, The Dab 115.  
Third race—Mile and 70 yards: Tonia 104, Panful 108, Bon Hamburg 107, High Tension 112, San Ramon 113, Cumulative 116, Sky Breeze 107, Daily News 108, Vermont Rose 108.  
Fourth race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Redress 110, Overstimulate 108, Au Man 115, Tristram 115, Justa-Sheik 110, Onites 104, Rust 108, Advantack 115.  
Fifth race—One mile: Pala Chief 109, Onyx Minstrel 106, Tommy 109, Cue Ball 112, Quiblet 112, Time King 109.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Gamelon 119, Sharp Miss 116, Foam 119, Carla Mar 119, Bon Ky 118, Clarabelle 112, Maria Juliet 119, Muse 119, Shasta Slipper 119, Ripping 119, Midwest 119, Main Lady 119, Silver Blade 119, Bonamy 119, Sky Lark 119, Havana 119.  
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Last Attempt 119, Ready Money 109, Akas hion 108, Businessman 112, Delton 108, Criddle 108, Taverne 113, Peltier 108, Peggy George 109, Swifter 113, Boomtown 109, Bylons 113.  
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lieut Kelly 113, Bobman Lass 110, Napua 108, Derrickman 108, Poco Diablo 113, Remie 108, Crilly 118, Game G. Don 108, Monks Jane 108, Panoratic 108, John Doe 108, Parley Voss 110.

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**TOWN TOPICS**

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold a special meeting on Friday evening at 7.30.

The executive meeting of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association, will be held at Liberal headquarters Tuesday evening at 8.

The monthly meeting of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the club-rooms on Bastion Street tomorrow evening at 8.

Thieves overnight entered the premises of R. Macnicol and Company, 1309 Blanshard Street, but took nothing, according to a city police report.

The regular meeting of the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the South Park School tomorrow evening at 8.

Ward Four, Saanich Rate-payers' Association, will meet in Marigold Hall tomorrow evening at 8. All candidates for Saanich municipal elections are invited to speak.

The annual meeting of the election of officers of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in Room 6 of the Memorial Hall.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 in the Y.W.C.A. Following the meeting there will be a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel. A. Sullivan will be guest speaker.

The monthly meeting of the Mount Douglas High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in the school auditorium. Miss Margaret Clay of the Victoria Public Library will be the speaker.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer and Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, are in Vancouver today to address a luncheon meeting of the Vancouver Laurier Club. They expect to return to their offices in the Parliament Building tomorrow.

"Scotsmen I Have Met in My Travels" will be the topic of the address of Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, before a meeting of the Burns Club tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce, starting at 8. Musical, vocal and instrumental selections will be given by Pipe Major Donald Cameron, Miss Isabel Crawford, Mrs. F. W. Hawes, Mrs. D. R. Kier, Mrs. Georgina Watt and J. Cartwright.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect for Victoria, addressed members of Ward One, Liberal Association, Friday night. He said British Columbia was preparing to face a good year and he anticipated several years of activity for western Canada. Other speakers were Joshua Smith, president of Ward One Association; C. H. O'Halloran, K.C.; Mr. Mayhew's campaign manager in the recent election; A. H. Cox and E. M. Whyte also spoke briefly. Taking part in the musical programme, arranged by Mrs. N. Bertucci, were Elaine Bassanta, Laurence Orchin, Norman Thomas, Jean Manhard, Molly, Winnie and George Fallick.

The regular business meeting of the Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. will be dispensed with this month in favor of a concert to be given by the pupils of the school on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17. New scenery has been made and painted by W. A. Bayliss and his energetic committee, so that the Christmas carols and songs will be presented in an entirely novel setting. Two comedy sketches will be given and the little tots of the school, always the most popular artists, are being coached by their teachers for attractive items. Programmes, which are also tickets of admission, may be obtained from the schoolchildren.

Mr. Spofford is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cecilia Spofford, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Gordon Head, and Mrs. P. A. Babington, Victoria. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

**W. H. SPOFFORD PASSES AWAY**

Pioneer Resident Here Since 1876; Prominent Baptist

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning for William Henry Spofford, pioneer resident of this city, who passed away Saturday at his home, 1642 Pembroke Street, aged 84 years.

The cortege will leave the family residence at 10.45, proceeding to First Baptist Church, where services will be conducted at 11 by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Reynolds. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Spofford was born in Markham, Ontario, and came to Victoria in 1876, residing here ever since. He was a pioneer member of the First B Battery, which was organized in Victoria in 1876 under the late Major Dupont. During the Great War he held



THE LATE W. H. SPOFFORD

the rank of staff-sergeant at Work Point Barracks, serving throughout the duration of the war, despite his advancing years, and held the long service medal to testify to his military record. A life-long Baptist, Mr. Spofford had been a member of the First Baptist Church since its inception here in 1876. For many years he was a deacon of the church, and until his last illness took an active part in its affairs. In 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Spofford celebrated their golden wedding when women's organizations of the city, together with the First Baptist Church, honored them at a public reception at the Empress Hotel.

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**SHOPLIFTERS BEFORE COURT**

One Sentenced to 10 Days For Vagrancy; Another Is Remanded

As the result of a city police drive on shoplifting two cases were called before Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court this morning, both the defendants pleading guilty.

One man was charged with vagrancy after being arrested Saturday by Detective Walter Caldwell following an attempt to lift articles in the Hudson's Bay grocery department. He was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment.

Another man was charged with the theft of three pounds of butter and two cans of milk, which he took from the Safeway Stores on December 4. An employee testified the man took the butter out of the cooler and put it under his coat and also picked up the cans of milk while walking around the store. The defendant was remanded until tomorrow for sentence after pleading guilty. He said he was married and drew \$30 a month pension.

A determined effort is being made to halt the work of shoplifters.

**Expects to Live Hundred Years**

Samuel Rainey at 87 calls Centenarians in His Family

Samuel Rainey, 1712 Denman Street, celebrated his 87th birthday on Friday, and confidently expects he will pass the century mark as other members of his family have done. Mr. Rainey was born in Glifford County, Ireland, on December 10, 1850, and is a hale and hearty man today. He has resided in Victoria since 1912.

His father, John Rainey, lived in three centuries, being born on November 1, 1798, and dying on April 19, 1903, at 105 years of age. His aunt, a Mrs. Carsons, lived to be 104 years, while an uncle, Thomas Rainey, died at the age of 106.

Mr. Rainey is the father of 19 living children. Three of these live in Victoria. The remainder reside in the United States. Four sons fought in the Great War in the U.S. army. Two of these were killed.

Mr. Rainey has been an active member of the Masons for the past 65 years. He has taken every degree in this order up to the 33rd. He has also been a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters for 33 years, and is a member of the Royal Black Knights of Malta.

Soon after the new year, Mr. Rainey plans on returning to Ireland for a visit.

Inquiries have been received from Vancouver asking the costs of installing the hanging baskets used this year by Victoria as lamp post decorations. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, stated today.

At the request of Reeve Wm. Crouch, Mayor Andrew McGavin today called a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was understood the Mount Douglas Road issue would be discussed.

The Privy Council will, early in the New Year, hear the appeal of the British Columbia Government regarding the British Columbia Natural Products Marketing Act, held invalid by the Supreme Court and later valid by the Appeal Court.

**OBITUARY****ALEXANDER M. BANNERMAN**

In the presence of many sorrowing friends, funeral services for Alexander M. Bannerman were held Saturday afternoon from St. Barnabas' Church, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating, assisted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: A. E. Mallett, M. Kirkpatrick, Crockett, A. Jones, T. S. Mills, Fred Butterfield and Cyril Barker. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DAVID B. DERBYSHIRE**

At the family residence, 1334 Johnson Street, on Sunday morning, David Bennett Derbyshire passed away, aged 73 years. Mr. Derbyshire was born in Bloomfield, Ont., had been a resident of this city for eight years and was one of the early pioneers of the Swift Current district, Sask. He is mourned by his widow, two sisters in Ontario and nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel tomorrow evening at 7. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Musselwhite Cemetery, Abbotsford, for interment.

**SARAH ANN REDHEAD**

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Sarah Ann Redhead. A large number of friends attended, and the casket was banked with many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, assisted by Rev. Robert Connell, conducted the service, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" were sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Redhead, H. Redhead, T. Redhead, J. Isbister, A. Cotton and J. Banyard.

**PETER FULTON**

Private funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at the Thomson Funeral Chapel for Peter Fulton, Rev. Peter McNabb, assisted by Rev. John McNabb, officiated. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following were pallbearers: F. Broughton, D. Melville, John Taylor and A. Hill.

**JANET KEMP**

Many friends attended the funeral of Janet Kemp, which took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the service, during which the hymns "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "O Safe to the Rock" were sung. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Hay, K. Smart, T. Stott, J. McInnes, R. A. Smart, D. L. Smart and J. K. Smart.

**DAVID MILNE**

David Milne of 314 Vancouver Street passed away at an early hour this morning. Mr. Milne, who was 77 years of age, was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and moved to this city 12 years ago from Edgerton, Alta. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Grace, at the family residence; one daughter, Miss Lillias Milne, Vermillion, Alta., and two sons, Peter, Edgerton, Alta., and David, Montney, B.C. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

**THELMA JONES**

Rev. E. A. Robathan conducted the funeral services at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon for Miss Thelma Jones, in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many lovely flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Harry Rudge, Robert Ely, Chas. E. Copeland, R. Stinson, J. Petticrew and G. A. Beck. Interment was in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**DOROTHY NEVILLE SMITH**

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy N. Smith of 1164 Esquimalt Road, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Rev. A. Bischoffberger will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of funeral arrangements.

**ALAN S. DUMBLETON**

Alan Southey Dumbleton, who died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 75th year, was the youngest son of Henry Dumbleton of Hall Grove, Bagshot, England. He was born at Wynberg, South Africa, educated at Marlborough College, admitted a solicitor in England and practised as a barrister and solicitor in Victoria for 25 years. Mr. Dumbleton married in 1890 Mabel, a daughter of General Cookes, R.A., by whom he is survived, as well as by his three daughters, Mrs. C. Hungerford Pollen, Hon. Mrs. Herbert Eaton and Mrs. Baker, all living in England.

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**MUST CONSIDER GARBAGE ISSUE**

Advisability of Renewing Present System to Be Discussed By Council

Discussions over arrangements for the city's garbage disposal are expected at the City Hall following the filing today of a letter from G. M. Irwin, city engineer, asking the City Council to take under consideration the advisability of renewing the present contract.

The last contract contained a clause stating the renewal should "at the option of the Municipal Council of the Corporation" be extended to December 31, 1937, or December 31, 1938, at the same monthly rate as that now in force.

Since the last contract was undertaken the council has given considerable discussion to disposal matters. Among other items the question of making a fill at Erie Street ravine has been to the fore, along with criticism of drift refuse on city beaches.

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**CITY FATHERS SING OVER AIR**

Mayor and Aldermen to Give Programme For Christmas Fund

Mayor Andrew McGavin and aldermen of Victoria will be heard in the role of songsters, elocutionists or entertainers in general over the air tonight in the first broadcast for the Christmas Bureau.

The programme will start over CFCT at 8 and continue until 9.30. When the object of the broadcast was explained to the mayor and aldermen they readily agreed to step out of character and turn entertainers. It will be the first of a series of air appeals to raise funds to help unfortunate families at Christmas. Funds from the Community Chest will not be available until next year and unless there is a generous response there will be hundreds of families in Victoria who will be unable to set Christmas apart from any ordinary day.

It is hoped to raise sufficient money to make cash donations to 700 families so that the fathers and mothers and children of families in distress can, like other families, enjoy the pleasure of family shopping and preparations for the festive season.

The mayor and several aldermen have rehearsed numbers for tonight's programme but they will only respond with vocal selections, monologues or instrumental numbers on a satisfactory bid for their services being made.

The public will be admitted to the Chamber of Commerce from where the broadcast will be given at a small nominal charge.

The monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Campbell Building tonight at 8.

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**HARRY WARD**  
chairman of the social committee of the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club, who will act as master of ceremonies at "The Bay Broadcast Night" over CFCT tomorrow night from 8 to 9.30. A novelty programme has been arranged, including numbers by Len Acres' orchestra, and hillbillies and vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartettes. Donations in aid of the Christmas cheer fund sponsored by the Council of Social Services will be received over telephone G2014.

**Hart Planning Ottawa Mission**

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will be the first member of the provincial cabinet to go to Ottawa in connection with British Columbia's brief for the Rowell Commission.

He expects to leave for the national capital towards the end of January.

Premier Pattullo also intends to go east early in the New Year, but the exact time of his departure is not known.

The home of Mrs. A. Bridges, 2937 Shelbourne Street, was entered Saturday night, before 9.30, but nothing was reported missing. Entry was gained through an unlatched window from the veranda.

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# Canadian Teams For Empire Games Chosen

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EIGHT CHAMPIONS and only one of them over 21 years of age. That was the order at the finals of the city badminton championships at the Willows Club on Friday evening. The only veteran among the titleholders was Drennan Hincks. And the pleasing feature of it all was that the majority of the youngsters who had blasted their way to title triumphs were Brentwood Club players developed by Hincks.

The Brentwood Club is to be congratulated on the brilliant showing its members made in the city event. Quite a new club, the suburbanites have forged to the front and are now at the stage where their members dominate the local field. Much of the credit must go to Hincks, who has brought the youngsters along in fine style. In 16-year-old Jimmy Watt, Victoria's new singles champion, Hincks has a real find, and the youngster should show up well in the forthcoming provincial meet here.

Although he was a member of a team that finished well down in the Pacific Coast Conference, Victoria's Paul Rowe, was outstanding enough in his position as fullback with the University of Oregon football squad to draw honorable mention in the annual 1937 All-American team named by newspapermen and coaches for Collier's magazine.

The foreign brigade of horses in California is really going to town. Already four of them have been returned winners, either at Bay Meadows or Tanforan. Today Californians are touting Amor Brujo as the greatest horse to be imported since Phar Lap came to America and a tragic end. Recently his owner, Senor Luro of Argentine slipped Amor Brujo in a warm-up race, where he was coupled with another horse from below the equator, namely, Sagazo.

Amor Brujo was an easy victor and also an outstanding favorite, paying only 60 cents on \$2. But all this was secondary to the manner in which he won. He took things easy until he was called upon and then he began covering ground in a manner that had western turfmen's eyes popping with amazement. That's what made them think of Phar Lap. The Australian gelding ate up the ground with the same gigantic strides as was demonstrated by the horse from Chile.

Cascabelito perhaps has an even greater claim to fame since he took the closing Bay Meadows feature without extending himself overly much. This one already has proven that he can hand a pretty fair field of horses a good beating.

In Amor Brujo's recent eye-opener, Sagazo was third. A few days later his stable connections scratched Amor Brujo and gave the entire responsibility to Sagazo. He galloped around the track for another easy score.

A fourth from the Latin countries cracked the Tanforan mile record recently. Sabueso, carrying 113 pounds, forced Top Radio, Primulus, Cisneros, and Wildland to eat his dust, and ran the mile in 1:38 flat, this being really fast time for the Tanforan oval. Thus the foreign threats for the Santa Anita Handicap are far superior, as a group, to any which have ever invaded the south. And while they haven't as yet met the pick of the eastern horses, they already have provided southern fans with some of their best racing in years.

In the Colwood Hall Saturday night Colwood basketballers defeated the visiting Sooke cagers 25 to 23, in an intermediate Saanich and Suburban Basketball League game.

In the final of the Calcutta foursomes played at the Victoria Golf Club, R. Peachey and F. F. Pease defeated A. S. G. Musgrave and J. Gray 1% and 1. The competition was played on handicap.

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## Rex Carey, Local Middleweight, To Fight In Sidney

### On Canadian Team



REX CAREY

crack Victoria middleweight fighter who has been named on the Canadian boxing team to travel to Sydney, Australia, for the British Empire Games in February. Carey and the other Canadian athletes to take part in the games will sail from Victoria aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi, December 22.

## BUDGE NUMBER ONE ATHLETE

World Amateur Tennis Champion Voted Honor By U.S. Sports Scribes

NEW YORK—Red-haired John Donald Budge, who carried the tennis torch so dazzlingly for the United States, is the United States' No. 1 athlete of the year, in the opinion of leading American sports writing experts.

For his championship exploits at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, topped off by playing the star role in recapture of the Davis Cup, the lanky Californian received a thumping majority vote in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll.

Budge was put at the top of the all-sports list by 28 out of 48 experts.

Chief contenders for the runner-up honors were outfielders Joe Medwick of St. Louis Cardinals and Joe DiMaggio of New York Yankees. Medwick outpointed the Yankee sophomore.

Yale's Clint Frank and Colorado's Whizzer White, all American backfield stars of 1937, shared the chief honors accorded gridiron heroes. Ralph Guldahl, the United States open champion, led golfing rivals.

## Sunday School Hoop Results

Chinese Students took the measure of the Y.M.C.A. quintette, 45 to 24, in the main clash on the Sunday School Basketball League card Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. Klausner and Son beat St. Louis College, 23 to 19, while Y.M.C.A. finished with a 37 to 28 triumph over Centennials.

Bob Malcolm refereed. The teams and scores follow: Klausners—Richards 2, Taylor 4, Minnis 4, Watson 9, McCorkill 2, Thomas Peebles 2, Stevenson. St. Louis College—D. Baines 3, Webb 2, Raferty 4, Perry 6, Monaghan 3, White 1, Gillis, R. Baines.

Chinese Students—B. Mar 10, Yuen 8, Lowe 6, Lee 10, Tang 6, A. Mar, J. Mar, Lim 2. Y.M.C.A.—Harvey, Tisdale 7, Barnes, Patterson 4, Walls 2, Shotton 5, Sparks 6. Centennials—Humber 7, Smith 2, Dunlop, Perkins, Bryant 2, Barr 8, Thomas, Fuller 9. Y.M.C.A.—Winslow 6, Caulfield 11, Rae, Willis 6, Watson 6, Province, McCready 8, Sprinkling, Pimley.

GORGE VALE GOLF In the mixed two-ball turkey foursomes played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday, Mrs. A. Creffield and E. Holt were the winners with a net score of 74½. Miss G. Bentley and D. G. Sutherland and Miss D. Hartley and H. Price tied for second place, each with scores of 78½.

In the fourth men's monthly competition at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday H. F. Hepburn was the winner, finishing all square. Alex Watson and J. M. Nichol finished in a tie for second place, each with a score of 1 down.

## Victoria Boy Only British Columbian on Squad For Australia Trip

VANCOUVER—Rex Carey, Victoria middleweight and lone British Columbian to win a place on the Canadian boxing team to the Australian British Empire Games, nursed a cut eye, only memento of two bouts he waded through Saturday evening to win the middleweight final.

The flashy Vancouver Island boy marched through both matches with ease. In the first, a semi-final, he outboxed Jack Cumming of Winnipeg for two rounds, then cut loose with an occasional blasting right hook that staggered the Manitoban repeatedly in the third.

Cumming's eyes were practically closed at the final bell. Carey had stiffer opposition in the final against Paul Dyzandra, Winnipeg, but contented himself with an occasional jarring right or left from short range to score the unanimous award of the three judges.

At the close of the tests, the Canadian British Empire Games Association named eight boxers and seven wrestlers eligible to represent the Dominion at the Sydney, Australia, games next February.

Five boxers and two wrestlers were assured of the trip through the association, the remainder going if their expenses are provided.

## BOXING TEAM

Joe Gagnon, Montreal, flyweight; Billy Brade, Winnipeg, bantamweight; Harry Hurst, St. Catharines, lightweight; Rex Carey, Victoria, middleweight; Tommy Osborne, Montreal, heavyweight; James Curley, Toronto, featherweight; Norman Dawson, Vancouver, welterweight; Gaston Eichel, Regina, light heavyweight.

## WRESTLING TEAM

Terry Evans, Toronto, middleweight; Jack Whelan, Vancouver, heavyweight; Vernon Blake, Montreal, bantamweight; Larry Clark, Montreal, featherweight; Morgan Plumb, Toronto, lightweight; Harry Peace, Toronto, welterweight; and Ed Ferguson, Montreal, light heavyweight.

(\*Must raise own funds for trip.)

## English Soccer Cup Draw Made

LONDON (CP)—Third round draw of the English Football Cup competition, to be played January 8, follows:

Grimby Town vs. Swindon Town. Doncaster Rovers vs. Sheffield United. Crystal Palace vs. Liverpool. Brentford vs. Fulham. Chelsea vs. Everton. Derby County vs. Stoke City. Burny vs. South Liverpool or Brighton and Hove Albion. Aldershot vs. Notts County. Arsenal vs. Bolton Wanderers. Sunderland vs. Watford. Swansea Town vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers. Southend United vs. Manchester City. Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Blackburn Rovers. Tranmere Rovers vs. Portsmouth. Bradford City vs. Chesterfield. Notts Forest vs. Southampton. Clapton Orient or York City vs. Coventry City. West Bromwich Albion vs. Newcastle United. Manchester United vs. Yeovil and Peters. Leeds United vs. Chester. Charlton Athletic vs. Cardiff City or Bristol City.

## Schmeling-Thomas In Bout Tonight

German Heavyweight 3 to 1 Choice to Whip Unknown U.S. Scrapper

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## New Shell Is Christened "Victoria"



As a final chapter before the slim 43-foot craft is taken to Sydney, Australia, for the British Empire Games the new four-oared shell of the James Bay Athletic Association was formally christened "Victoria" in an interesting ceremony at the Causeway float on Saturday afternoon. With nearly 1,000 people lining the Causeway Miss Mildred Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, broke a bottle of champagne over the craft's bow. The new shell was built here by Frank Walters and will be loaded aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi for the trip "down under" on December 22. The local crew making the trip will include: Jack McDonald, Don Davis, Max Winkler and Jim Temple with Ken Jaggard, Vancouver, as coxswain. Don Moses will accompany the crew as coach and spare man. Mayor Andrew McGavin attended Saturday's ceremony and wished the crew luck on their trip. Miss Cox was presented with a bouquet by Mayor McGavin and a gold maple leaf by Coach Moses. Following the christening the shell was launched and taken on a trial row to the J.B.A.A. boathouse. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, Jack McDonald, Jim Temple, Arthur Cox, secretary of the J.B.A.A.; Mayor McGavin, Don Davis, Bill Seale and R. F. Taylor, president of the J.B.A.A.; front row, Lloyd Patterson, Frank Walters, Miss Mildred Cox and Coach Dan Moses.

## PING-PONGERS TO OPEN BIDS

Eight Matches Carded For Tonight to Open Table Tennis Meet

Ping-pongers will open their bids for the five titles at stake in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's club championship meet this evening, when eight matches will be played in the Westholme Hotel headquarters. Leading "paddle" artists have entered the tourney.

The draw for tonight follows: 7:30 P. Crombie vs. P. Green-smith, R. Dawson vs. A. Taylor; T. Chattell vs. P. Lou Poy. 8:30—W. Bowden vs. A. Ren-frew; L. Cox vs. H. Morrison; D. McClure vs. J. E. Horne. 9:15—W. Brown-Cave and E. Cox vs. Morrison and Butcher; R. Crombie and D. McClure vs. D. Sam and Lou Poy.

Wilmot Brown-Cave, present men's singles champion and tournament chairman, last night announced the seedings as follows:

Men's Singles—1. Vic Tully, city champion; 2. W. Browne-Cave, club champion; 3. W. Cotton, city junior champion; 4. Peter Lou Poy, runner-up to the city champion.

Men's Doubles—1. Tully and Cotton; 2. Brown-Cave and Cox; 3. Whittingham and Tysoe. Play will be continued on Tuesday evening in preliminary round matches, with the finals carded for Wednesday.

Manfield Town or Lincoln City vs. Leicester City. Bradford vs. Newport County. Huddersfield Town vs. Hull City. Middlesbrough vs. Stockport County. Sheffield Wednesday vs. Burnley. Birmingham vs. Blackpool. Grimsby vs. New Brighton. Plymouth Argyle. Norwich City vs. Aston Villa. Preston North End vs. West Ham United. Scarborough vs. Luton Town.

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## Patrick Gets Two Goals In Victory

Leads Rangers to Hockey Win Over Detroit; Chicago Beats Maroons

WEEK-END SCORES  
Rangers 6, Toronto 3.  
Rangers 5, Detroit 2.  
Canadiens 4, Americans 3.  
Canadiens 4, Americans 4.  
Chicago 3, Maroons 2.

It doesn't seem reasonable but Montreal Canadiens have demonstrated they are the best team in the National Hockey League at the moment. Overshadowing starry clubs that seem to outclass them on paper, Cecil Hart's flying Frenchmen have bounded to the top of the heap, a game and a half ahead of their best opposition.

They have set a season record by playing nine games without a loss, beating Boston Bruins' earlier eight-game streak, have toppled Toronto Maple Leafs from Canadian division leadership and even have George Mantha leading the league in goals scored with 10.

Mantha scored three of his week-end total of five when Habitués defeated New York Americans 4 to 3 in Montreal Saturday and added the other pair when they held Red Dutton's team to a 4 to 4 tie in Madison Square Garden last night.

New York Rangers aided Canadiens' move to division leadership by beating Toronto Leafs 6 to 3 in a game Saturday night at Toronto, then they moved on to Detroit to take the world champion Red Wings 5 to 2 last night and move within a point of Boston, American division leaders.

Jack Adams' champs dropped further into the cellar not only by losing to Rangers but because Chicago Black Hawks defeated Montreal Maroons 3 to 2 in an overtime game, climbing three points above the Wings.

## A CLOSE CALL

Three of the five week-end games produced overtime and the winning goal Canadiens scored in extra time probably will produce arguments that will last for months. Mantha slipped the puck into the net just as 10 minutes of overtime was ending. Dutton claimed the bell had rung but the officials—Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell—ruled otherwise and the timer marked it 9:59.

Habitués had scored twice in the first period through Mantha and Johnny Gagnon and Art Chapman and Sweeney Schriner had tied it up in the second. Mantha scored again in the third and Schriner tied it up for the second time on a pass from Chapman.

Seven thousand fans saw the Montreal game and more than twice that number witnessed the New York clash, indicating both teams are stepping out as crowd pleasers. Through goals by Eddie (Turn to Page 11, Col 7)

## Vancouver and Toronto Aquatic Stars Selected

Five Men and Four Women to Swim "Down Under"; Others May Go

VANCOUVER—Canada today was assured of an aquatic team of nine, five men and four women, to compete at the British Empire Games in Australia in February, with the possibility 10 others might also be sent.

An eight-member team was named here Saturday night following completion of the swimming and diving trials. Two others, Florence Humble, Montreal, freestyle, and Dorothy Hobson, freestyle, were also named on the condition that each raise \$240 toward their expenses. The selection committee ruled that should one be unable to raise the funds the other would go with expenses fully paid.

Miss Hobson has since been assured of the money and the trip, but Miss Humble is still awaiting word from Montreal.

## DIVERS MAY GO

Richard Langdon, president of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, said today the club was putting on a "drive" to raise funds to send four club members. The four—Lynda Adams who won the women's Canadian three-metre diving championship at the trials; George Athans, who took the men's three-metre title; Joan Langdon, breaststroke swimmer and Mary Baggeley, freestyler, were named on the supplementary team on the condition they pay their own expenses.

The six others on the supplementary list—Marie Sharkey, Calgary; Barbara Richards, Winnipeg; Thelma Boughner, Toronto, and Charley Corcoran, Hamilton, all divers, and Jean Marc Demeers, Montreal, backstroke, and Gordon Kerr, Windsor, backstroke—were awaiting word from their respective clubs regarding funds for the trip.

## ASSURED OF TRIP

The eight members assured of the trip to Australia, leaving here December 22 with expenses paid were:

Bob Pirie, Toronto; Bobby Hooper, Vancouver; Gordon Devlin, Toronto; George Burleigh, Toronto; James Prentice, Toronto, breaststroke; Dorothy Lyon, Toronto, and Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, freestyles, and Noel Oxenbury, Vancouver, backstroke.

The four freestyle swimmers will make up the Canadian men's relay team at the games in Sydney next February.

Two Canadian records were broken during the two-day trials (Turn to Page 11, Col 8)

## HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY TO DRAW

Vancouver and Spokane Battle to 1 to 1 Deadlock in Coast League

SPOKANE—Vancouver Lions and Spokane Clippers fought to a 1 to 1 overtime tie in a Coast Hockey League fixture here yesterday.

Clippers counted in the second period and Lions sent the game into overtime with a goal in the third.

After a scoreless first session Vic Ripley took Dave Gilhooly's pass and beat Percy Jackson in the Vancouver goal after 6.42 minutes of the middle period.

Lions scored with less than three minutes left in the third. Tip O'Neill soloed through the Clipper defence and lifted a corner shot past Goale Sam Timmins for the tying counter.

Both teams played cautious hockey in the scoreless extra session.

## SUMMARY

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Kenny, Picketts.

Second period—1, Spokane, Ripley (Gilhooly) 6.42. Penalties: Palm.

Third period—2, Vancouver, O'Neill 17.42. Penalties: Kenny. Overtime period—No scoring. Penalties: Pringle.

## Hill's Corner In Soccer Win

Playing at the upper Beacon Hill ground on Saturday, Hill's Corner defeated Mount Talmie 6 to 2 in a Merchants' League soccer fixture.

Mount Talmie led at the interval 1 to 0, Ken Sofer scoring early in the first half. On the resumption of play the suburbanites turned on the pressure for another goal.

The quick goals by Morton tied up the score and then Hill's Corner went into high gear to bang in four goals, another by Morton, two by Blakemore and one by Milne.

## CARPET BOWLING

Result of matches in the Bowling League follow: Capital City and District Carpet Lake Hill Wildcats 20, Willows Rangers 10.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 20, A.O.F. Woodward 16.

Lake Hill Wildcats 21, Lake Hill Badgers 17.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 18, A.O.F. Sherwood 16.

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Great Britain and Ireland—December 9, due Southampton December 22; December 9 (via New York), due Southampton December 20.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
13	7:57	4:18
14	7:58	4:17
15	7:59	4:16
16	8:00	4:15
17	8:01	4:14
18	8:02	4:13
19	8:03	4:12
20	8:04	4:11
21	8:05	4:10
22	8:06	4:09
23	8:07	4:08
24	8:08	4:07
25	8:09	4:06
26	8:10	4:05
27	8:11	4:04
28	8:12	4:03
29	8:13	4:02
30	8:14	4:01
31	8:15	4:00

## Tide Table

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
13	10:04	2:18	10:04	2:18
14	10:05	2:17	10:05	2:17
15	10:06	2:16	10:06	2:16
16	10:07	2:15	10:07	2:15
17	10:08	2:14	10:08	2:14
18	10:09	2:13	10:09	2:13
19	10:10	2:12	10:10	2:12
20	10:11	2:11	10:11	2:11
21	10:12	2:10	10:12	2:10
22	10:13	2:09	10:13	2:09
23	10:14	2:08	10:14	2:08
24	10:15	2:07	10:15	2:07
25	10:16	2:06	10:16	2:06
26	10:17	2:05	10:17	2:05
27	10:18	2:04	10:18	2:04
28	10:19	2:03	10:19	2:03
29	10:20	2:02	10:20	2:02
30	10:21	2:01	10:21	2:01
31	10:22	2:00	10:22	2:00

## At World Ports

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 12 (AP)—Passed bound east: Antigua, San Francisco for Havana and New York, Calmar, Los Angeles for Philadelphia.

Passed bound west: Athelcrown, Aruba for Los Angeles, Wisconsin (Fr.) Havre for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Memphis City, New York for Los Angeles, Loch Dee (Br.) Norfolk for Vancouver, B.C., Charles Racine (Nor.) New York for Los Angeles and Japan.

Arrived: At Cristobal L. A. Christensen (Nor.) Newport News. Arrived New York, Dec. 12.—Kwantan Maru, Los Angeles; Hegira, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—San Vincente, Seattle via New York.

Sailed, New York, Dec. 12.—Triton, Los Angeles; President Hayes, San Francisco.

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## New Year's Week-end

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# Around the Docks

## HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

"The roughest passage we have ever experienced," it was said aboard Ss. President Jackson, which docked at Pier 2, Rithet dock, at 10 yesterday morning from the Orient.

She was delayed four days while she underwent hull repairs in the Taihook drydock at Hongkong, and another day in fighting heavy storms practically the whole way across the Pacific.

The big liner ran into a 70-mile easterly gale Thursday night, and the following day she struck a 55-mile northeaster.

Passengers suffered from seasickness caused by the rolling and pitching of the vessel in the heavy seas.

The Jackson entered drydock at Hongkong to repair damage to a bottom plate on the port side amidships, caused, it was said, when the vessel touched bottom while at Victoria on the outward voyage. It was said on board that rivets in the ship's hull had been started by the bad weather experienced on the homeward trip and that the liner might have to go into drydock at Seattle for inspection, but this could not be confirmed by officers.

The President Jackson brought in only 13 passengers in her first cabin accommodation. She is still being operated as a freighter, carrying a limited list under U.S. regulations.

The cargo put off here totaled 840 tons, and 128 bags of mail were handled by the local post office authorities. Through cargo for Seattle amounted to 7,500 tons. The Jackson cleared about 2 yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

## HEIAN IN TODAY

Slowed down by storms which hampered her on the Pacific crossing, Ms. Heian Maru, which was expected here early today, will reach William Head at 4:30 this afternoon, Harry Douglas, agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised.

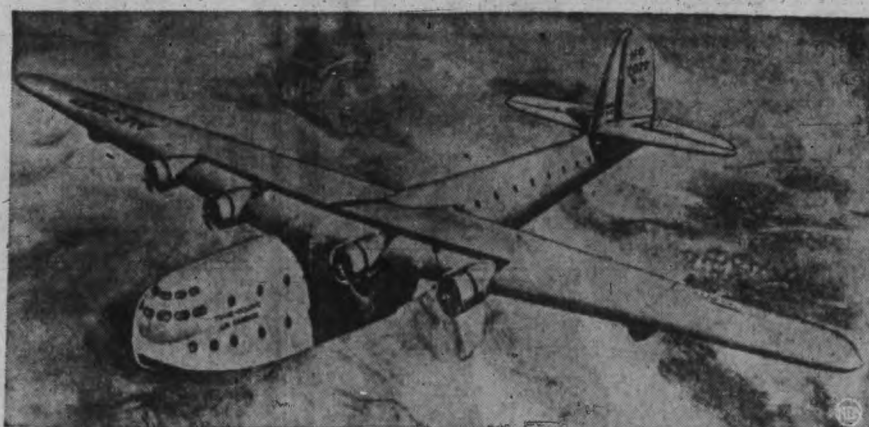
The Heian Maru is bringing in a total of 65 passengers, there being five first cabin, five tourist and 22 third class for Vancouver, and seven first, 16 tourist and 10 third for Seattle.

The Vancouver and overland cargo amounts to 1,860 tons, including 425 packages of silk and silk goods.

## LEVERBANK AWAY

After completing overhaul in drydock at Esquimalt, Ss. Leverbank was floated by Yarrows

# Ocean of Difference in Liners of Future



The ocean liner of the next decade, the U.S. Maritime Commission fears, will be a huge air transport capable of making the crossing in one-sixth the time required by the fastest ship. That is why the commission recommends the construction of 50-ton, 50-passenger planes, like that shown in the artist's visualization above, to augment the merchant marine.

Limited and cleared at 9 yesterday morning for Port Alberni to start stowing her British Columbia lumber cargo for the United Kingdom.

When the Leverbank was being docked on Saturday, Capt. William Worth, who handles the lines in the launch Nit, had an impromptu swim in the graving basin. The bow of the Nit was smashed when it came in contact with a boom log and Capt. Worth was hurled into the water. He was given a big hand by the assembled workmen as he was assisted ashore. But for the smart work of those on the Leverbank the incident might have been more serious.

## JAPAN IN TOMORROW

Despite the heavy gales which have been sweeping the north Pacific, R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. L. D. Douglas, is expected to reach Victoria on schedule tomorrow from the Orient via Hawaii.

James Macfarlane, C.P.R. district passenger agent, has been notified by Capt. L. D. Douglas that the Empress of Japan will make William Head at 8 tomorrow morning. If the ship maintains that time she will probably come alongside Pier 2, Rithet docks, about 9.

A heavy Christmas mail will be delivered here by the C.P.R. liner.

# Vancouver Gets Yacht Regatta

E. P. Ashe and Ben Temple On Executive of International Association

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—The annual regatta of the Pacific International Yachting Association will be held next summer under the sponsorship of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. It was decided at the association's annual meeting yesterday at the Seattle Yacht Club.

Commodore William S. Day of the Vancouver Club was named chairman of the 1938 event.

Other officers elected included four vice-presidents, Harold Jones, Royal Vancouver; Roy Corbett, Seattle Yacht Club; E. P. Ashe, Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and Stanley Piper, Bellingham Yacht Club. Alec Marshall, Royal Vancouver, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A governing council was elected as follows: Paul Harper, Seattle; G. E. Langley, Vancouver; Ben B. Temple, Victoria, and Harry Lewis, Bellingham.

## BELMONT Y.P.S.

A social meeting of the Belmont United Young People's Society was held Friday, to which the James Bay group was invited. There was a very good attendance from both groups. Talking pictures supplied by Mr. Cook provided entertainment and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served.

## Coastwise Sailings

**VICTORIA-VANCOUVER**  
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:10 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.  
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**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
Ss. Ironsides leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.  
Ss. Victoria, 9:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 5:30 p.m.  
Princess Margaret leaves Victoria daily for Seattle, 9 a.m.  
Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily for Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

**VICTORIA-FORT ANGELES**  
Ss. Ironsides leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 4:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:30 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.  
Ss. Victoria leaves Port Angeles, 10:55 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.

**BRENTWOOD-BELL**  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. Leaves Anacortes, 6:45 a.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. Cy Peak leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peak leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Brentwood at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**NANAIMO-VANCOUVER**  
Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; Saturday only at 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 7:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Sunday only at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 12, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Victoria, for Orlund, 465 miles from Victoria. HEIAN MARU, Japan, for Vancouver, 285 miles from William Head. TYNDAREUS, Orient for Victoria, 2,060 miles from Victoria. ONTARIO, for Vancouver, 1,770 miles from Vancouver.

December 12, 12 noon—Weather: Eleven—Rain, fog, southeast, fresh; 30.12; 51; heavy swell. Twelve—Overcast; south-southwest, light; 30.12; 49; heavy swell. Thirteen—Overcast; east-northeast, light; 30.12; 48; light swell. Fourteen—Overcast; east, strong; 30.08; 48; sea rough.

## Pilots' Lookout

Ss. Bordeaux Maru passed William Head for Britannia Beach, 2 a.m.

Ms. Heian Maru, Japan for Vancouver, due at William Head 4:30 p.m.

Ss. Leverbank left Esquimalt for Port Alberni, 9 a.m., Sunday.

## Rescue Skipper



Capt. Clyde F. Bryant, commander of the American Mail liner President McKinley, which has taken aboard the shipwrecked passengers of Ss. President Hoover, ashore on Hoishoro Island, near Formosa, and will transport them to Manila, arriving at the Philippine port Wednesday. The President McKinley operates out of Seattle and Victoria in the Orient trade and last cleared from this port November 20. She sailed from Hongkong December 11 for Manila and was diverted to pick up the Hoover's passengers.

# CHINA ALONE CANNOT WIN

Japan to Set Up Puppet State in North, Says War Correspondent

Capture of Nanking by Matsui's armies will virtually spell the end of the war in China, states John Carleton Myers, American war correspondent, who reached Victoria yesterday aboard Ss. President Jackson; direct from the northern front.

"It is all over now," said Mr. Myers. "I realized that when I booked my passage."  
"Since the retreat from Shanghai was started the morale of Chiang Kai-shek's forces has been broken. I cannot see how the Chinese armies, which now appear to be disorganized after putting up a stubborn fight, can successfully put up any prolonged resistance at any point, either in the north or south. There will be further fighting... yes, lots of it... but China alone will be beaten to the wall in the end."

"The next move of Japan will undoubtedly be to declare an antonous state embracing the province she now controls in the north; just as she did in Manchukuo," said the war correspondent.

## PEACE BANQUET

"When I was in Peiping," he added, "the Chinese mayor of that city, Chow Chao Tsung, staged a great banquet in the summer palace which was attended by 3,000 people, including many of the foreign residents, in celebration of the peace in north China."

The mayor, newly appointed, has pro-Japanese sympathies, the

# DOWN THE GANGWAY

## FIRST TIME IN U.S.

When Alfred G. Fuller, an American passenger by Ss. President Jackson, reached Seattle from China via Victoria yesterday evening he saw his native country for the first time.

"I was born in Shanghai 41 years ago and I have never before set foot in the United States," said Mr. Fuller in discussing his repatriation from China while here on the Jackson yesterday.

"My father, who hailed from Boston, Mass., was a navigator who quit the sea and settled with my mother in Shanghai."

"When the U.S. government advised American citizens to leave the war zone in China and Congress voted \$500,000 to assist in repatriating those who wished to return to the United States, I had to establish my citizenship," said Mr. Fuller.

"It was more difficult for my wife, who is Russian-born, but everything was finally straightened out and we boarded the Jackson to see our country for the first time."

"Whatever is the outcome of the fighting in South China, Japan will demand a concession at Shanghai," said Mr. Fuller.

If Japan ultimately decides to withdraw her forces from Shanghai and be content with the control of north China she will most certainly demand the same concession privileges as those enjoyed by the British and French. This, he said, would probably include Hongkong, which is the Japanese section of Shanghai, and part of the International Settlement.

## SAIL ON RICHMOND

Celebration of Christmas in their homes throughout middle Europe is the aim of some 60 Canadians who will sail from Saint John December 14 by Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond. The group comprises people of German, Polish, Czechoslovakian, Hungarian and Yugoslavian extraction.

Conducting this party will be J. Thomson, continental passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, who is going on with the majority of the group to Roumania and Yugoslavia. They will leave the Richmond at Havre, December 22, giving them two whole days to reach their destinations.

## JAPANESE ARE BURNED

Japanese soldiers killed in China are not buried on the battlefields where they fall.

The bodies of the slain soldiers are returned to Japan, where they are burned, according to Benard Zawilinski, hop exporter of Praha, Czechoslovakia, who returned from Japan yesterday by the American Mail liner President Jackson.

As trains pass through Nagasaki and other points in Japan from the war zone the Japanese populace stand bareheaded before the coaches containing the dead, the visitor said.

The Japanese killed since the war commenced has been variously announced at about 10,000, but Mr. Zawilinski said the casualties were more likely to be in the neighborhood of 200,000.

## THIRTEEN ABOARD

Thirteen passengers had the run of the President's Jackson's cabin accommodation on her trans-Pacific voyage completed Sunday.

The only women on the liner were Mrs. John H. Lionberger of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Alfred G. Fuller and they did not enjoy the rough weather experienced.

Mrs. Fuller, born in Russia and making her first ocean voyage, was ill from the time the ship left Yokohama, and was just getting about well on arrival here.

## Deep-sea Shipping

**TO ARRIVE**  
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimidzu, Yokohama, December 13.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, December 14.  
PACIFIC GROVE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 14.  
TYNDAREUS, Delmen, Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama, December 14.  
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva, December 15.  
CORINTHIAN, United Kingdom, December 19.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, December 19.  
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimidzu, Yokohama, December 19.  
LOCHGOIL, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, Jamaica, December 24.  
EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, December 27.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 28.

**TO SAIL**  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Manila, December 18.  
PACIFIC GROVE, (Vancouver), Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, December 19.  
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, December 22.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, December 23.  
LOCHGOIL, (Vancouver), Liverpool, London, Rotterdam, December 27.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, Hongkong, Manila, January 1.  
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, January 11.



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## PATRICK GETS TWO GOALS IN VICTORY

(Continued from Page 10)

Wiseman and Lorne Cair, Americans took a lead in the first period.

Polly Drouin brought Habintans within striking distance before that session was over and George Mantha's two goals in the middle session put the Montrealers ahead. Five goals were scored in that period, Cair and Wiseman scoring again and Babe Siebert getting the goal that gave Canadians a tie.

Lester Patrick's Rangers impressed a crowd of 11,500 Toronto fans with the smooth execution of their passing plays. Even with Charlie Conacher back on right wing after three weeks' absence, Leafs never hit their stride.

Cecil Dillon and Neil Colville each scored twice for Rangers and Phil Watson and Clint Smith got the others. Syl Apps, Nick Metz and Gordon Drillon were the Toronto scorers. Lynn Patrick got four assists.

In Detroit Red Wings showed a smooth attack and more strength on the defence but they couldn't cope with Rangers' smooth passing. After Lynn Patrick had scored in the second, Mud Bruneteau fed goals to Herb Lewis and Hec Kilrea, but Neil Colville tied it up before that period ended. Mac Colville, Alex Shibicky and Patrick scored for Rangers in the third.

Paul Thompson won the game for Hawks in Chicago, scoring in overtime when Stew Evans was serving time for tripping Thompson. It was the first time Hawks had defeated Maroons in 10 games.

Doc Romnes got the first goal of the game for Hawks in the opening session, Des Smith tying it in the second. After Louis Trudell scored halfway through the third Dave Trotter sent the game into overtime with a neat backhand shot.

## RANGERS-TORONTO

First period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Patrick), 10:31; 2, Rangers, Dillon (Smith-Patrick), 10:50; 3, Rangers, Watson (Pratt), 14:51. Penalties: Coulter, Conacher, Heller.

Second period—4, Rangers, N. Colville (M. Colville), 1:21; 5, Maple Leafs, Apps (Hornor-Drillon), 13:14. Penalties, Pratt, Hornor, Conacher, Heller.

Third period—6, Maple Leafs, Metz (Chamberlain), 4:37; 7, Rangers, N. Colville (Patrick), 15:05; 8, Rangers, Smith (Dillon-Patrick), 16:01; 9, Maple Leafs, Drillon (Apps-Jackson), 19:45. Penalties: M. Colville, Pratt.

## CANADIENS-AMERICANS

First period—1, Canadiens, Mantha (Lorrain-Gagnon), 10:36; 2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Buswell), 11:14. Penalties: Johnson, Lamb (2), Blake, Chapman, Joliat.

Second period—3, Americans, Chapman (Stewart), 3:56; 4, Americans, Schrier (Chapman), 8:15. Penalties: Haynes, Goupille, Anderson.

Third period—5, Canadiens, Mantha (Buswell-Haynes), 2:06; 6, Americans, Schrier (Chapman), 15:33. Penalties: Siebert, Stewart, Burke (minor and major).

Overtime period—7, Canadiens, Mantha (Gagnon-Haynes), 9:59. Penalty: Anderson.

## RANGERS-DETROIT

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Mac Colville, Aurie.

Second period—1, Rangers, Patrick (Smith, Dillon), 18; 2, Detroit, Lewis (Bruneteau), 5:28; 3, Detroit, Kilrea (Bruneteau), 11:25; 4, Rangers, M. Colville (Pratt), 17:07. Penalties—Coulter, Kirk.

Third period—5, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibicky), 12:23; 6, Rangers, Shibicky, 17:44; 7, Rangers, Patrick (Heller), 19:37. Penalties: Pettigier, Heller, Pratt.

## CHICAGO-MAROONS

First period—1, Chicago, Rommes (Thompson), 10:30. Penalties: None.

Second period—2, Maroons,

Smith (Blanco), 4:30. Penalty: Shields.

Third period—3, Chicago, Trudel (Jenkins, Gottselig), 11:45; 4, Maroons, Trotter (Robinson, Wentworth), 13:50. Penalties: None.

Overtime period—5, Chicago, Thompson (Siebert, Trudel), 4:20. Penalties: Evans, Trotter, Shields (minor and misconduct).

## AMERICANS-CANADIENS

### Second Game

First period—1, Americans, Wiseman (Stewart), 3:55; 2, Americans, Carr (Chapman), 10:05; 3, Canadiens, Drouin (Buswell, Lorrain), 18:49. Penalties: Stewart, Chapman.





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#### TOP GRADE ROMEO'S

In black and brown kidskin... turned leather soles, make gifts that you'll be proud to give, and the recipient proud and happy to receive. Pair... **4.50**

#### TRAVELING SLIPPERS

He'll certainly welcome these on Christmas morn... and wish he had thought of purchasing them sooner. Brown Morocco leather. Priced at... **3.95**

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### PYJAMAS

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—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



### SALE OF REDUCING CORSELETTES

A fortunate purchase of "Kleinert Sturdyflex" foundations makes this special offer possible. Perforated rubber Corsettes, with swami-uplift brassiere section. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 2.95 value. **1.98**

—Corsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Containing shaving cream, lotion and tooth powder. **1.00**

### COLGATE'S GIFT BOX FOR MEN

Shaving cream, talcum, lotion and tooth paste. **1.00**

### PATRICIA BATH SALTS

Large cellophane-wrapped package of bath salts, assorted perfumes. **49c**

### MINTY'S SHAVING SETS

With talcum, shaving cream, lily lotion and tooth paste. **1.00**

### NOVELTY SOAPS

Mickey Mouse, Dismal Desmond and various other novelty figures in pure cattle soap. **50c**

### RITZ BATH SALTS

In satin-covered container, fastened with dainty cord. Lovely pastel shades. Gardenia, lavender, rose and lily. **49c**

### WOODBURY'S GIFT SETS

FOR LADIES: Large-size creams, face powder, facial soap and skin freckles. **2.00**

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Six individually wrapped bath salts in smart gift box. **35c**

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1937



## Your Gift-shopping Guide



**VICTORIA IS GIFT LAND** in reality as well as word . . . as you can see by strolling through the shops. The holiday atmosphere is ever-present in colorful decorations, the visible spirit of goodwill and the mountainous displays of Christmas merchandise.

**GIFTS** being the centre of Christmas attraction,

they naturally receive the centre of importance in Victoria stores. Every merchant has been months in planning and collecting this gigantic array of gifts . . . and it's next to impossible to describe the completeness of this array. There's simply every sort of gift for every sort of person in every price range!

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# Practical Gifts Are Sure to Find Favo

## Accessories For House or Kitchen Gadgets Popular

There is no place like home if, on Christmas morning, it houses some of the newest household accessories, bits of furniture and kitchen gadgets from loving friends or from members of the family.

A modern living-room lamp with a walnut base, a set of colorful towels, beautifully monogrammed and boxed attractively, printed silk sheets for the guest room, handsome aluminum-ware for the kitchen, a desk for her, an armchair or smoking stand for him, a down-filled satin quilt for the baby—all of these, and many more, are beautiful and smart and sure to be appreciated by almost any family you know.

Any woman who has a home of her own, big or little, would be pleased with a salad set of green pottery, the plates light green, the individual salad bowls (there are tops on them) in darker green.

She would like a beautiful box of Florentine leather which contains everything she needs, from cards to pencils, for six tables of bridge.

Also nice for the little woman, or the girl you hope will be the little woman, are: A honey jar of white pottery with tiny pottery honey bees here and there on the outside; a leather desk clock with numerals in gold; a tricky telephone index (slide an arrow to the desired letter, push a button and the book flies open to the right place); luncheon set with horse motif (if she and her husband ride or give hunt breakfasts); a demi tasse set in red lacquer; a chromium-rimmed salad bowl in natural walnut.

### BATHROOM ACCESSORIES

Consider, too, a complete set of bathroom accessories—huge, dark blue bath towels for father (with his monogram), lighter blue ones (same size) for mother, smaller ones in dark blue and white stripes for the children, and an array of guest towels in blue, darker blue, yellow and white. If

you want to be ultra generous, throw in a shower curtain, bath mats and bath rug, sticking to the general color scheme, of course.

There are black silk sheets (and a matching bedjacket) for the glamour girl in your life. And rare—candlesticks in bronze; a copper roll warmer; a hollow Gesso doll to hold flowers; a pewter cigarette box with a jewel button; charming modern lamps in every wood under the sun; a pair of tiny china dolls holding an ashtray.

For a more practical woman (we didn't say less glamorous), you might consider: White wool blankets, soft and warm as a summer breeze and bound with shining white satin; a hand-carved maple fruit dish with black candlesticks to match; an aluminum jam jar with glass bottom and pear-shaped stem; an English kidney desk of burled walnut (something the children will hand down to their children).

### DECORATIVE IDEA

You might give your favorite homemaker a gift order on an extra special decorating establishment where she can go and order new draperies or have a chair upholstered. Or one on a shop which is noted for unusually handsome glassware.

A modern blown glass dresser set includes lotion bottles, powder dishes, and pin and puff trays, with amethyst tops. A set of crystal flower vases, in an interesting combination of transparent and opaque effects, consists of three containers for flowers—a bowl for pansies, a small vase for daffodils and a giant one for chrysanthemums.

### GADGETS FOR DEN

For a man's den there is a wonderful array of waste baskets, ash trays and desk accessories with various sports motifs. Black ducks soar across the side of a parchment waste basket. An ash tray rests on a standard of saddle leather with stirrups at the bottom. Another has a yacht for a base, and there are ropes, stars and a few other bits of nautical insignia on the parchment shade.

If Dad never has had one corner of the living-room he could call his own, he would appreciate an armchair of rich, dark red leather. Or a huge modern club chair (for his den) with a small radio in one arm. Or a tiny table radio which he can keep in his study. If he is a music lover, a radio-phonograph combination machine is the gift de luxe.

Nothing makes the average man so furious as clocks which do not keep accurate time. An electric clock is the answer. The newest model which tells the exact time in various spots all over the world as well as local time; will please the short-wave radio dialer.

### GIFTS FOR BOYS

Your daughter's closet, probably, is a thing of beauty, completely equipped with hat stands which match clothes hangers, and so on. But what have you done about the place your young son keeps his clothes? Wouldn't he like some velvet-covered, broad-bladed hangers that will keep his coats in fine shape? Also several hat boxes of transparent film, special shoe and tie racks to go on the back of the closet door, a few cellophane garment bags in which to keep his dress clothes? And a small chest of drawers that will fit against one wall of the closet to hold sports accessories which he uses infrequently?

Also nice for a boy are: A desk set of hand-tooled leather which simply won't wear out; a dictionary and a few reference books in a leather case to match the desk set; a new bed table with a radio in one drawer, and enough top space to hold a few magazines, and a book as well as a good reading lamp. Boys will read in bed regardless of propaganda put out by various would-be eye-savers, so you might as well see that your son is comfortable while doing it.

### NURSERY FIXTURES

Gifts for the corners of the home which most delight the youngest members of the family are more interesting than ever. There are charming little cabinets in which children can keep their blocks, little tools, an odd butterfly wing or whatever. Desks for children's rooms are simply stunning. One sturdy number, of golden maple, is an exact replica of a grown-up's desk, complete with ample drawer space, plenty of pigeon holes and so on.

Also worth consideration are: Printed fairy tale draperies and matching bedspread for a little girl's room; a small work bench and tool box for junior to keep in the basement; a portable type

## Some Useful Presents



A perfect Christmas gift for the home is the distinctive English kidney desk of burled walnut in the top picture. A smaller suggestion is a graceful tilt-top or drum table, or the gracefully designed Queen Anne book stand of rich walnut shown at right above. Bottom left is an attractive, natural walnut and bright chromium lamp, while on the right are a few suggestions for the business man's desk, including engagement pads and perpetual calendars in sumptuous leather casings.

## Lantern Land

Let's all go to Victoria Town  
On Christmas Eve, to have a look round.  
Stores seem lovely, with presents to buy  
Everyone looks happy as they pass by.

Bells that tingle at many a corner  
A signal to help, feed, or make warmer.  
What a work, both noble and kind!  
Salvation Army! keep in your mind.

Artistic grandeur; those lights down the ways;  
Fairylane of wonder on such happy days;  
Sights we all cherish, who come from afar;  
Look up above to see the great star!

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That holds some memories silently.  
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Candies—home made and packed in attractive gift baskets or boxes—are certain of welcome for they carry with them a special message of thoughtful care in preparation.

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Stir, cooking to 246 degrees F. Remove from stove. Add salt and 1 1/2 pounds pecan meats. Drop on buttered pans.

### COFFEE FONDANT

Take 2 1/2 pounds of sugar, 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 1/4 cup of coffee. Heat the coffee

Add the sugar to the coffee infusion and 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Boil to the soft ball stage when tested in cold water and pour out on a lightly-oiled slab or platter. When cool enough to handle, stir with a wooden spoon until creamy, then knead until smooth. Set away for 24 hours in a bowl well covered with waxed paper. Now the fondant is ready to make into patties by melting over hot water; made into bon-bons and decorated with a nut or cherry or chopped fruit may be added and form into small bricks—slice and wrap in oiled paper.

Maple fondant may be made in the same way, using 1 1/2 pounds of maple sugar, 1 1/2 pounds granulated sugar, 1 cup boiling water and 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar. Work and ripen as for plain.

thick. On top of this place a piece of fondant the same thickness and shape only 1/4 inch smaller. Roll like a jelly roll. Chill. When hard, cut in 1/4-inch slices.

### CHRISTMAS COOKIES

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 eggs (well beaten), 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/2 cups cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg white, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup chopped nuts.

Cream shortening; add granulated sugar and mix well. Add eggs, vanilla, flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Mix well and spread in a greased pan 9x12 inches. Beat egg white till stiff, then add brown sugar, while continuing to beat till stiff. Last fold in nuts. Spread over the mixture in the pan and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes. Remove from oven and cut in two-inch squares.

### HERBAL EYE BATH

Teeth, hands, face, body, all come in for their daily share of washing, but how many of us even the most fastidious, practice daily eye bathing? Yet those delicate orbs of ours need attention urgently to keep them shining with that life-is-such-fun gleam. One beauty expert makes the

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## Gifts to WEAR!



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# Old and Young Enjoy Fun In Yule Season

## Everyone Likes Christmas Gifts That Will Amuse

By MARIAN YOUNG

Every person on your Christmas list, from grandmother to little brother, wants at least one gift that's amusing. It may be an item which ties in with their hobby, something to make traveling or entertaining easier, or just a little stocking present that provides a laugh. Whatever it is, it ought to make life a trifle pleasanter and really be fun to have.

The woman whose chief source of amusement is entertaining will like a new set of bridge equipment which includes everything needed for six tables. If she's a golf enthusiast, a neat compact, lipstick and handkerchief case on

a handsome leather belt, or a smart golf purse—flat and narrow, but with ample space for powder and other makeup and a little money—will be appropriate.

Look at new fitted cases for the traveler. An alligator number has a cosmetics compartment with mirror top which can be removed and placed on the dresser in her stateroom or carried to dressing room on train or plane. A tiny travel atomizer with a leak-proof top comes in a leather case to match a piece of luggage. A unique shoe case holds four pairs of shoes, can be unfolded and hung on the back of a closet door or left

closed to fit into the top of a suitcase.

If she gives big parties, a game box, containing seven or eight parlor games, will be appreciated.

Theatre, opera, concert, even movie tickets always are welcome.

If she rides and wins ribbons, give her a glass cabinet for her tack room. Ribbons or no, if she rides at all, she'll like a tiny gold horse for her charm bracelet, a leather watch for her lapel, or a new sports' compact, monogrammed, of course, and small enough to fit in the pocket of her riding breeches.

### FOR HOME GIRLS

For girls who are not sports-minded, also the older women on the list, an unusual plant or a terrarium, filled with a variety of growing plants, will be fine. If they enjoy knitting doing needlepoint or embroidery, then directions and the necessary material for something new along these lines are worth consideration. If they collect dolls, find a sweet foreign one, dressed in the authentic costume of that country.

The music enthusiast will like new and hard-to-find records for her victrola or a beautifully illustrated book of the operas. If her work is her hobby, a new desk set might please. If she collects stamps, send a rare one. If she's very social and likes to keep in touch with new friends as well as old ones, a de luxe set of stationery, consisting of large letter paper, smaller note paper and tiny thank-you note sheets, beautifully monogrammed, will thrill her. Incidentally, chartrreuse is the smartest note paper shade of the moment.

### MEN EASY TO DELIGHT

If the men among whom you are going to spread Christmas cheer are ardent sportsmen, the business of finding amusement gifts for them is pretty simple. The fisherman will be intrigued with a new fly box, covered with cellulose film and containing several perfectly handsome dry flies in separate compartments. He can wear this on his belt. Or how about some new lightweight camping equipment?

There's a boot scraper, fitted with brushes, for the horseman; a 30-day anchor light for the man who owns a small sailboat; a feeding bowl and rubber chop for the pup of the dog lover; a beautiful cashmere sweater with front lapels of suede for the young fellow who spends week-ends in the country.

If books and pipes and open fires amuse him a good deal more than fishing, hunting and so on, you give him a book or a pipe. A pipe with Brazil nut bowl ought to impress him. So will a slick reading lamp of dull finish walnut with parchment shades across which English setters romp. Or a sterling humidifier with top shelf for cigarettes and lower one for cigars.

### VARIETY IN GAMES

If he likes parlor games, consider a truly elegant dart set with extra cork backing board to go behind the regular dart board, thus keeping the wall from being gently torn to pieces by the darts which miss.

Ice hockey, with play-by-play action, has been reproduced in a novel marble game. A baseball game, involving the technicalities of pitching, batting and fielding, is another new favorite.

All sorts of crime-solving and journalistic brain-teasers flourish this season.

For younger members of the family, handcraft toys such as woodburning sets with electric pencils, tapestry weaving sets, hook rug outfits and miniature printing sets are amusement gifts that amuse.

There are small, inexpensive, but really very good cameras for children. If your young son has a camera, give him a developing set. If he stands with nose pressed against the window pane every time an airplane soars overhead, he probably would be pretty thrilled with an airplane construction set or with a few books on the lives of famous fliers.

A little boy would love an automobile construction set with which he can make tiny cars to suit his whims. And what little girl wouldn't be pleased with a doll and parachute, which can be operated with a coil spring? (The child releases the spring, dolly and parachute rise to the ceiling, then float gracefully floorward.) Or with a stuffed koala (honey bear) to reign supreme over all the other stuffed toys in her nursery?

## Hundreds Coming For Yule Season

### Empress and Dominion Hotels Will Cater to Big Dinner Crowds

Victoria's celebration of Christmas has won a reputation all over Canada and the United States as something out of the ordinary, with a flavor of Elizabethan days magically transported into the present.

When for the 10th successive year the boar's head is carried with traditional ceremony through the main dining room, the rotunda and the Tudor grill of the Empress Hotel, there will be 500 people from outside Victoria among the 1,250 at the dinner, the largest number ever to assemble for the dinner.

Outside cities will also be represented at the special Christmas dinner being planned at the Dominion Hotel, where the management has arranged for a programme which is expected to outshine any previous Yuletide celebration there.

Eleven Canadian cities and another 11 from south of the international border will be represented.

sented along with Victoria at the tables.

To see the Jester gambol at the head of the procession, to hear the ancient canticles and carols and to join in a celebration parts of whose ceremonial dates back to the time of the long-bearded Druids, these people have been making their reservations for the last year. There were some who booked tables immediately after last Christmas dinner.

That there shall be no incongruity or inaccuracy in the ceremonies the Empress staff has made painstaking research into old books and records. There is authenticity in the Elizabethan costumes, in the procession and the songs, in the "firing" of the Yule log and the joyful parade of the boar's head—a tradition which goes far back into the mythology of Scandinavia.

### TRADITIONAL SONGS

The old songs have been handed down from generation to generation unchanged.

As the Yule log is hauled to the fireplace to be lighted with a

fragment of last year's log, the procession chants:

Come bring with a noise,  
My merry, merry boys,  
The Christmas log to the  
firing.

While my good dame she  
Bids you all be free,  
And drink to your heart's  
desiring.

Then, when the log has been anointed with "wine from Spain and fat from the great turkey" are presently to enjoy," the boar's head is borne in with a flourish of trumpets, and the Elizabethan court winds among the diners singing:

Caput apri deferro;  
Rende laudes Domino.  
The Boar's Hede in hand I  
bring  
With garlands gay with rose-  
mary.  
I pray you all sing merrily  
Qui estis in convivio.  
The Boar's Hede, I understand  
Is the chief service in this land.  
Look where'er it may be  
found.  
Servite cum cantico.  
Be glad both more or less  
For this has ordained our  
steward  
To cheer you all this Christ-  
mas,  
The Boar's Hede and mustard.  
Caput apri deferro;  
Rende laudes Domino.

### GUESTS FROM AFAR

From San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Salem, Seattle, Spokane, Bremerton, Tacoma, Bellingham, Yakima and Port Angeles in the United States, and from Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Comox, Qualicum, Vancouver, New Westminster, Kelowna, Edmonton, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Montreal in Canada, the 500 visitors are coming.

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Child play, 1937 style, features skyline building and the mysteries of science as well as up-to-the-minute technique in transportation, scientific baby-care, art and handicrafts.

The G-Man, the engineer, and the cowboy view the cartoon celebrities and Hollywood stars for first place in the list of playroom heroes. Dolls wear replicas of the smartest juvenile fashions (in contrast to uniformed dolls still sold abroad). Children's drawing books reproduce peace-

ful activities in American industry and homes.

"Because automobiles, radio and movies have given children broader experience today, they are sticklers for toys which reproduce newest adult designs," says the head of a large toy concern. "By increasing the purposefulness of playthings, their imaginative appeal, educational value and variety have been greatly increased. Also, former luxury toys have been copied in low price ranges for the first time."

### SCIENTIFIC MARVELS THRILL

"New thrills for Junior include a television telephone—a trick done with mirrors; ABC blocks with grooved surfaces that guarantee tip-proof towers; a gun that shoots pictures on the wall."

A miniature reed organ boasts three and four octaves. There's a new road construction set complete with "Men Working" signs. Tiny steam engines whistle and chug when you plug them into a wall socket.

Electric train marvels that used to be exclusive with the model makers are being turned out by mass production. New trains whizz along at 100 miles an hour—to scale, of course.

The first miniature polariscope gives playroom citizens a chance to test light phenomena. A unique micro projector produces brilliant explosions by magnifying the reactions of such household staples as lemon juice and soda.

Modernistic houses with geometric lines and broad expanses of glass are new arrivals in 1937 playthings. Youngsters can build their own bungalows and tourist camps. Trailers have doubled auto production; wheel toys boast stream-lining, chromium trims, push-button horns and electric headlights.

Old favorites—marbles, kazoos,

## Preparing to Tree Santa Claus



Santa won't be up a tree for a place to put presents if the woodsmen can prevent it—the harvest of Christmas trees, small spruces and hemlocks, is in full swing. Axe wielders cut down the trees that will bring pleasure to young and old on Christmas morning.

## Stumpy's Christmas

By FRANCES MARY CAMP-BELL

### In The Shantymen

It was Christmas Eve in Job's Yard.

I never knew why they called it that—it was a yard sure enough, foul and evil-smelling, but there was nothing like Job about it unless it were his sores, and perhaps the mute patience in some of the children's eyes.

Nobody ever walked through Job's Yard if the same destination could be reached by going half a mile farther round—that is, nobody except a minister once in a while, and the little Mission Sisters.

The most frequent visitor of all was the undertaker—he did a thriving business in Job's Yard.

In the very bottom house, quite alone, lived Old Bill. That was not surprising, for he was old, and dirty, and rather ugly.

The children in Job's Yard hated Old Bill, but not more than Old Bill hated "the kids."

"Draughted nuisances! Never let a body hev a bit o' peace," he used to grunt.

It was so long since Old Bill was a boy that he had forgotten how it felt, and life had rather cheated him. He had never had any boys of his own—the woman who ought to have mothered Bill's boys had turned him down and married a "toff." Perhaps that was why Old Bill lived in No. 65a, Job's Yard.

Today, he was more than usually surly, as he stood at the door of his filthy hovel sucking an old clay pipe. To begin with that little pink-faced Sister from the Mission Hall had called on Mr. Smith for his contribution towards the children's Christmas tree.

She hadn't got anything out of Old Bill though, not she. He hated kids, he told her, and he'd no use for Christmas either—didn't believe in the yarn at all, in fact. Sister Marion smiled as pleasantly as if his donation had been anything up to \$25, and glided out.

But after her departure Bill found an almanac lying on the table. Now if there was anything he could not "abear," it was these religious almanacs! Fortunately, unlike many of the tenants in Job's Yard, he had a fire, so the almanac was soon disposed of, but not before Bill had caught sight of the picture in the centre—a colored reproduction of "The Nativity." Through the half-open door of the stable, hunched under a single lumenous star. Underneath were the words, "The star which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was."

In a weird sort of fashion "that blessed star" had haunted Bill ever since.

Now, to make matters worse, those "plagued boys" had made a slide just outside his door. From where he lounged, scowling, Old Bill caught fragments of the conversation.

One boy, a great hulking, clumsy fellow, was the cynosure of every eye. That was because he had two roller skates. At last a little fellow whose pansy-brown eyes gleamed through a tangled screen of red-gold hair, threw out the challenge—"I tell y' one skate's just as good as tew, so there," and you could see that he was trying hard to believe it.

"No t'aint," retorted the lucky one, wittingly.

"I say 'tis then. One leg gits a bit tired than t'other, that's hall," the previous speaker insisted furiously.

Just then Old Bill's face underwent a sudden change. His faded eyes softened curiously, and the scowl slipped unnoticed off his hard old face, as round the corner came in sight the small, emaciated figure of a little one-legged boy.

"Hello, Stumpy, comin, t'jine us?" yelled Jack, the biggest lad. "Ain't got no skates." "You couldn't skate nipper, wi' one leg," jeered the boy. "Oh, couldn't I?" protested the little chap, "that's more'n you know. Jist you lend me one o' yourn an' I'll show yer."

"Catch me!" shrieked the lad, hoarsely, as he wheeled round and shot away in the opposite direction.

Stumpy gulped. There was a suspicious moisture in the blue-grey eyes, then, tossing his tousled curls he announced in a thin, reedy voice, "I guess Father Christmas'll bring me hit! I honly need one," with a proud glance at his one game leg.

"Bah!" roared Jack, who was spinning past again and caught the remark. "Wot a hinnerent to be sure! Ther' ain't no Father

Christmas, nipper—didn't yer know 'e was honly a miff?"

"Wot's a miff, anyhow?" demanded Stumpy, hotly.

"A miff—Mr. Iggerance, is somebody as ain't there at all."

Having made this portentous announcement the boy swung whistling off, to be followed shortly by his companions.

Not so Stumpy. He stood on his one game leg, and there was something tragic in the straightening of that little figure. The baby face blanched, the grey eyes darkened to an intense midnight blue; beads of perspiration stood out on the broad white brow.

Stumpy's life had fallen about him in ruins. Suppose, just suppose, that the Christ Baby they'd told him about at the Mission School was not real either! He simply must ask somebody. Ah! there was a man. Limping up to Old Bill, Stumpy wailed, "I say Mister, his it true ther' ain't no Father Christmas?"

"Aye, true enough, my lad—leastways not I Job's Yard," grimly.

"Oh, then 'e his—somewhere," eagerly.

"Maybe so—maybe not," said Old Bill noneomittally.

"Is—is the Chr-Christ Baby a miff an' all?" wailed the little fellow.

Suddenly Old Bill's face was suffused with color—a dull purple mounted higher and higher, then, to Stumpy's dismay he turned without answering, marched into his house and slammed the door.

The little cripple stood rigid a little while, then, blinking, limped sadly away. Perhaps it was the

mist before his eyes, or maybe he neglected to take his usual precautions. Anyhow, he forgot the slide, and for the first time his game leg played him a low-down trick. He slipped and slithered, then fell, striking his head on the corner of the kerb, after which he lay very still, while the world waited.

The shadows deepened, dusk merged into darkness. Away in the east there quivered and shone a single luminous star—and it was Christmas Eve!

It was Old Bill, going to fetch his pint, who stumbled over the crumpled heap. But you would never have known him—that blaze of uncontrollable desire, those faded eyes afire with Love's great, mysterious need. A quiver ran round his nostrils as, with a strange enfolding tenderness he stooped, and gathering the light bundle in his great brawny arms, carried the lonely little lad into his own home.

He forgot all about his beer that night. In any case beer would have seemed out of place, for when Stumpy opened his eyes and saw the firelight dancing on the walls, he inquired faintly if he were in heaven. And Old Bill had always made a point of jeering when the Mission Sister requested him to sign the pledge—still well, you couldn't associate heaven with beer.

Instead they shared a huge bowl of steaming bread and milk, after Bill had tucked the little lad up in his own bed—not very clean, perhaps, but warmer than Stumpy had ever known. Suddenly, stretching up a bony hand, the orphan caressed the rough black beard (sending queer sensations all down Old

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By DICK McCANN

NEW YORK—An idea and \$40 were borrowed 30 years ago this month, and they were perhaps the two most fruitful loans ever made. They have made possible the collection of millions of dollars to save thousands of lives.

The two loans were made by Emily P. Bissell, a Delaware Red Cross worker. She borrowed the idea from Elinor Holboll, postal clerk in Denmark, who, in 1903, had conceived the plan of selling one-cent non-postage stamps to raise funds for a children's tuberculosis hospital.

The money was borrowed to pay for the cost of printing 3,000 of these stamps. Miss Bissell hoped to raise \$300 to repair and enlarge the shaky open-air shack at Wilmington in which the Delaware anti-tuberculosis society cared for a few afflicted.

Instead of raising only \$300, Miss Bissell collected \$3,000 that Christmas of 1907. The following year the American Red Cross took command of the sale and \$135,000 worth of health stickers were sold.

### 1936 RECEIPTS

Since then the sale of Christmas seals has brought something like \$85,000,000 marching to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis. Last year alone America licked \$4,600,000 of the cheery little stickers.

This year—the 31st sale—the National Tuberculosis Association has placed on sale a billion and three-quarters of stamps. If each were sold at its penny price, the sum realized would be \$17,500,000, but . . . "We can hardly hope to sell them all," says C. L. Newcomb, director of

the sale. "We have come to expect a third to be bought, a third to be returned, and a third to be thrown away or lost."

### EDUCATIONAL WORK

The money is used for educational purposes. Each local anti-tuberculosis society retains 95 per cent of the sum raised in its community to finance examining clinics, conduct propaganda programmes by poster and by personal visits to schools, and to gain necessary legislation for newer and more sanatoriums.

The national association, with headquarters in New York, gets 5 per cent from each local organization. This is used largely for research to find an effective serum. The parent body also publishes numerous pamphlets full of warning and advice and one monthly magazine—The American Review of Tuberculosis.

There is no question but that the seals are helping stamp out the dread disease. By providing the anti-tuberculosis societies with funds to inform the public that the malady is preventable and, if caught in time, curable, the death rate has been reduced from a horrifying 179 per 100,000 in 1908 to 54 today.

When the stickers were conceived in 1907, there was only one sanatorium. Today there are 600. There were only 20 or so clinics 30 years ago. Today there are about 1,000. There were no preventorium or camps for children. Today there are more than 1,200.

However, some 70,000 men, women and children still die annually from the White Plague—in fact, last year, for the first time since the World War, there was a slight rise in the death rate.

And, so, says Director Newcomb (he's an ardent case himself as are a half dozen other employees of the national association), there must be no let-up in "our fight against the disease and we must continue to buy these bullets in the battle against our worst foe."

## Making Presents Attractive



If wrapped attractively with beautiful paper and handsome ribbon, any Christmas gift seems twice as nice. This year, widely spaced designs distinguish the printed papers. Rich, deep shades, such as wine-red, sunset gold and pine tree green are highlighted among the transparent varieties.

### STUMPY'S CHRISTMAS

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Bill's spine), and whispered— "Could I be yours for keeps, Mister? Y'see I've never 'ad no dad of me own, and, if you ain't a boy we seem to belong somehow. 'Sides—I don't eat sich a lot—one meal a day'll do me fine, an' I honly need one boot at a time," with a cheerful grin. Just then a timid knock was heard at the door and a tousled

head was thrust inside, while Jock asked shame-facedly, "Is it true the nipper's banged 'is heid, Govner?"

Then the pale face on the grimy pillow flushed a radiant pink, for the great hulking boy muttered apologetically, "I say—I were honly pullin' yer leg, Stumpy, abaot Father Christmas."

Meanwhile Old Bill, taking advantage of the visit in order to slip away, fumbled in a corner cupboard, out of which he produced a queer-looking packet, and went out.

Making his way furtively down alleys and side streets, he eventually reached the Mission Hall. Pushing open the door roughly, he stalked up to the platform, where the Mission Sisters were busily engaged in decorating a Christmas tree. Sister Marion, his morning caller, was twining some holly around a beautiful, colored print of The Nativity. Something about the Christ Baby reminded him curiously of Stumpy.

"Here," he said gruffly, thrusting the soiled packet into the Sister's hand, "take it—an' give the kids a reg'lar treat. Buy 'em some oranges an' buns an' goodies, an' some—skates and things."

The little Sister gasped! Inside the wrapping were 10 crisp notes.

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Smith. But I thought you said you hated children when I called."

"So I did. I did use to hate 'em," mumbled the old fellow, apologetically. "But when you've bin about a bit—you kind o' change yer views. I've bin a journey since then," he added lamely.

"A journey?" said Sister Marion, eyeing him suspiciously for any signs of drink, "why, where have you been?"

"I've bin to—to to Bethlehem!" said Old Bill, solemnly, as he turned and stalked out.

Curiously enough, when Bill arrived home, he nearly fell over a roller skate lying on the hearth-rug.

Stumpy explained, next morning, how it came to be in that position—it was Father Christmas! Hadn't he dropped it down the chimney of course?

And Old Bill gravely echoed "of course," while his thoughts flew backward to last night, when, on his return from the Mission Hall, a hulking figure of a boy had sped past him—on one roller skate!

It was Christmas Day in Job's Yard. At No. 65a, a thin voice piped cheerfully, "Course ye'll take me to the Mission, Dad?"

I did not catch Bill's answer, but I think it was satisfactory, for, an hour later, in the back row, a little, bony hand slipped

confidingly into a horny palm and a great fist closed like a vise upon it as the preacher gave out his text—"And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

"Was it fancy—or did the Christ Baby in the holly-wreathed picture really smile?"

### EPILOGUE

Of course the story does not end there—Bethlehem was the beginning of a journey—a journey that ended at Calgary.

Bill's address is no longer No. 65a, Job's Yard. He and Stumpy reside in a nice little council house along Birch Road.

A former boon companion called on them one evening—"Comin' to the club, Bill?" he asked jovially. "I missed 'ye lately."

Bill shook his head. Stumpy answered him—"No," he said promptly, "Dad goes along to the Mission w' me now."

Jim Thompson laughed "Turned pi, hev ye? Tee-tee-an' all that! Come Bill, y'don't mean to say y' believe all them yarns in there"—pointing to the Bible on Bill's knee. "Mark my words, religion's a back number, played out, that's what it is. Fer instance—that yarn there—"he leaned over and flicked the page, which happened to be the second chapter of St. John's Gospel, with a grimy finger—does it sound reasonable? D'y'e really believe as Jesus Christ could turn water into wine, Bill?"

The old man scratched his head, "Aye, Mate, I reckon so," he said gravely, appealing to the small boy who was washing up the tea things—"What's Stumpy say about it, eh?"

The little cripple turned a beaming face, with a multitude of freckles and adorable smile upon the half-tipsy figure.

"Can't He just—you try Him, Mister! Water into wine—scornfully, "I should just think so—why He can do better'n that, He can turn beer into furniture an' all,—can't he, Dad?"

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If you can gather together a few large pine cones or tiny branches of pine needles, tie these atop your packages. Or scour the countryside for running pine, make miniature wreaths of the vine-like stuff and put one on each box.

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don't think so this minute, you will as soon as you begin to look at the array of really handsome, really new and really interesting gifts in the stores.

Getting right down to cases, we'll start with wearing apparel items—things that men, women

and children love to receive. No one ever has too many accessories, and it's been many a year since we've heard a single man complain of having too many bathrobes or a woman so much as hint that her supply of negligees is overwhelmingly large.

The old standbys—lingerie, stockings, purses and gloves for women—sports jackets, ties and sweaters for boys—socks, shirts and studs for papa—pyjamas, bathrobes and bedroom slippers for the smallest members of the family—still are tops in preference lists. Plan to give each just what he wants and what he has asked for, but go him one better



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### FOR YOUNG WOMEN

If sister wants stockings, how about some glamorously sheer, sheer black ones to wear with her dinner dress? The most exciting pair we've seen have clocks made entirely of diminutive gold beads.

Any young girl would like an evening bag. Let it be one of the new, flat models, book-shaped and completely fitted with compact, lipstick, change purse, perfume flask and such. Or a drawstring type of black satin with a few red or green or gold sequins scattered sparingly over the satin.

Among the most attractive presents for gifts are: A hand-made sweater with a neckline that stands up in points in front is plain across the back (for mother as well as daughter); fur-lined "bedroom" slippers that are smart to look at but which have flat heels that make for comfort; a necklace made of tiny circles of multi-colored felt (for one who loves sports clothes); an evening headdress with a flowing veil and topknot of tiny feather flowers; a single amber flower pin. Also, a knitted ski set, with sweater, mittens, socks and cap in white with Tyrolean embroidery.

### MATRONLY TASTES

The loveliest lingerie is dripping with lace. Nightgowns look more like evening gowns than anything else we can think of at the moment. A three-piece set (nightgown, slip and pants), are tailored and monogrammed and finished with a dainty embroidered motif, and something the tailored woman will adore.

It's smarter to have handkerchiefs marked with the recipient's first name than with her monogram.

wear—now done in dark shades for fall and winter.

Jewelry, belts and garters for men and boys come in special gift boxes which are useful in themselves. A belt may be rolled into an ashtray, for example in a utility tray for jewelry and such. Smart ties for boys come in precious stone colors, and the inside cover of each tie box has a picture and short story about the stone.

If the men in your family have just started buying shirts with French cuffs, jewelry is something to consider. Rectangular cuff links of plain gold, with an initial in one corner and a colored stone in the other, will please the man who likes a touch of modern in his jewelry.

Among the old-fashioned links are giant circles and ovals (about the size of a quarter) with semi-precious stones such as turquoise or lapis. A "shirt control" set which includes links, tie

at the neckline (for parties); a white terry cloth beach robe with scarlet belt (if you are going to take her south with you); ties; hair ribbons; scarfs; stockings and socks; blouses, sweaters; leather jackets and belts—oh, it's going to be a Merry Christmas!

## Glamour Gifts More Popular

More than ever before, gifts of cosmetics and perfumes will reflect the good taste of both the giver and the recipient, says Hildegarde Fillmore, beauty editor. Writing in McCall's Magazine for December she tells of the latest creations—including some for men:

"No wonder men and women love to give beauty gifts at Christmas. For, after all, 'set' which includes links, tie

flattery, a tribute to the good taste of the woman who receives it. When you give a beauty kit, a compact or bath luxuries, you suggest that the woman who uses them is fastidious about her daily beauty care. It's just about the nicest compliment you can pay her, whether she's 16 to 60!

"In perfume the maker's name means everything, for good perfumes simply cannot be made by amateurs, or by quick, mass-production methods that leave out the aging process and the exquisite blending. It's safest to find out the recipient's perfume preferences. But if you can't do that, choose a group of three or more scents, packaged together, which harmonize with her changing moods or variations in costume. For an extra special gift, add one of the newly designed atomizers. They really work efficiently.

"The newer perfumes, all have an aroma of old-fashioned ele-

gance about them, no matter how modern their package or how new and sophisticated their fragrance. They carry a hint of a more leisurely, more feminine era. It's hard to tell just how they accomplish it, but they make you feel petted and loved, luxurious and desirable, but at the same time thoroughly up-to-the-minute and modern. Maybe it's the hint of spice in some blends, the faint fragrance of old-fashioned flowers in others. Watch out for these: a brand in a flat flask shaped like a letter and suggesting an old-fashioned billet-doux. Worth looking for, is a fresh new couturier perfume in a striking flask of two glass cones, tapering in the middle—very swank; or a perfume in a line that has copied early American bottles and boxes—the boxes simulate wood, the bottles are quaintly painted and the fragrances suggest an old-time pot-pourri.

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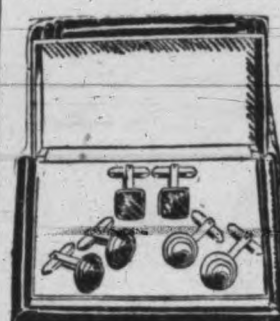
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Three pairs of links in various colors to go with various shirts. A monogrammed belt buckle, silver plated with depressed edges. And another interesting buckle, monogram of which was copied from the initial on a fine French handkerchief.

gram. Newest of all the novelty handkerchiefs are those with the words of songs embroidered across them. The words are interwoven with national flowers. Edelweiss nestles in the corner of one smart handkerchief which has the words of "The Blue Danube" embroidered in all-over effect from corner to corner.

Printed on a white wool scarf are colorful bridge card motifs. Also French poems and mottoes. Also sure to make the women on your list happy are: A slender gold wrist watch, curved to fit the wrist; wear-clean doekskin gloves (the more she wears them the cleaner they become); an alligator purse with a wide bottom and a slender top on the same lines as the bottom; velvet afternoon accessories, including small velvet purse and 10-button length gloves of matching velvet; a white flannel bathrobe, full and flaring about the ankles, and lined with scarlet taffeta. Or a negligee of ecru lace with lining of pale lime green silk (fitted and flared with tiny, puff sleeves). Or a black smoking jacket of quilted silk satin.

**SUITING THE MEN**  
For men, a poplin tie and silk handkerchief set, in authentic Scotch plaid, is new and sure to be approached. Plaid, incidentally, is one of the most popular patterns in men's accessories. Also new are ties of a non-wrinkling wool and cotton fabric, originally designed for summer neck-



Overnight bag, in gingerbread pigskin, saddle-stitched in white, is completely fitted with all necessary cosmetics, jars and bottles.

pin and tie-holder with chain will please almost any man you know. Also new is a jewelry wardrobe. It contains three pairs of cuff links in various colors to go with various shirts.

Young brother might like a belt with a compass on the front of it. He, and his daddy, too, certainly would be impressed with a belt buckle, the monogram of which was copied from the monogram of an extra-fine French handkerchief. The manufacturer simply imported several fine, hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs, had the monograms so carefully copied that even the fine stitches around the outside of the initials were simulated.

### SUEDE JACKETS

A father whom we know is going to give his young son and daughter-in-law matching suede sports jackets in a soft shade of green. Suede jackets, even skirts and suits, are smart no end these days. Any woman who likes the country would be happy to get a suede jacket in any one of the lovely muted colors.

Other nice presents for men are: A box of gingerbread pigskin (that new leather) for his dresser, with separate compartments for collars and handkerchiefs; a navy flannel smoking jacket with striped moire lapels; a leather shooting jacket with wide strips of lambskin which look like fur down the front; dress shirts; monogrammed scarfs; lounging slippers; socks. And a gift-order for a new hat is a pretty good idea, too.

### GIFTS FOR BABY

Give the baby in the family a hand-knit bed jacket of softest Shetland yarn, and button it down the back as big sister does her classroom sweaters. Also nice for



A bedjacket for the baby... hand-made, of soft Shetland wool.

a baby is a boudoir set, consisting of tiny bathrobe, matching bed jacket and crib cover.

Included in the array of beautiful presents for children are: A snow suit with collar of dyed bunny fur in any one of half a dozen shades; a windbreaker of plaid blanket cloth, with hood attached; a bathrobe cut like a mandarin coat (fastens at one side of the neck); an over-the-shoulder purse (straps can be removed when the little girl wants to carry the purse in her hand instead of over the shoulder).

Also, a bright plaid skirt with matching bolero; a party dress of black taffeta with pink Tyrolean embroidery; matching gloves and mittens (packed together in an attractive box); a print dress (the print designed by children for children).

Furthermore, a dirndl dress of black velvet with lace butterflies

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# Networks Arrange Christmas Features

## Several Special Big Broadcasts Planned For Week

More than 20 special broadcasts have been arranged by the National Broadcasting Company, and more are being added daily to the schedule for an impressive and elaborate set of Yuletide programmes. Other networks are also arranging similar broadcasts, details of which have not been received yet.

Among the Christmas programmes already booked are an exclusive NBC broadcast from the Vatican; an exchange of Christmas greetings between the MacGregor and Holden expeditions, separated by more than 5,000 miles, and broadcasts of community sings, church services and Christmas dramas. Arturo Toscanini, celebrated Italian maestro, begins his series of 10 concerts as conductor of the NBC Symphony Orchestra on Christmas night.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, eminent Italian conductor, will conduct a new composition of his own, written expressly for the broadcast, from the Vatican on Christmas Day, from 10 to 11 a.m. (P.S.T.), over the NBC-Red Network. Beniamino Gigli will be tenor soloist with the symphony orchestra conducted by Perosi, who also plans to present the "Hymn to Peace" and "Hymn to Justice" of his oratory, "Last Judgment." The Sistine Chapel Choir also will be heard during the exclusive NBC broadcast.

### EXPEDITION BROADCAST

Separated by more than 5,000 miles, the Holden and MacGregor expeditions will exchange greetings on Christmas Eve from 7.00 to 7.30, P.S.T., over the NBC-Blue Network. The Holden Expedition, directed by Dr. William Holden, is at present conducting scientific experiments in the wilds of British Guiana.

The MacGregor Expedition, headed by Clifford J. MacGregor, is located in northernmost Greenland, less than 600 miles from the North Pole.

During the broadcast, members of the two expeditions will exchange greetings with each other as well as with their families who will be in the NBC Radio City studios. Plans also have been completed to broadcast holiday greetings in their native tongues by Greenland Eskimaux and native Indians of the Essequibo River section of British Guiana.

December 22

International Children's Christmas Party, attended by children of foreign diplomats quartered at Washington, D.C., 1 to 1.30 p.m., NBC-Blue network.

December 23

Christmas programme by students of Springfield, Massachusetts public schools, 11 to 11.30 a.m.; NBC-Blue network (except KGO). Cleveland Christmas Song Fest from Cleveland's Public Square, 4.30 to 5 p.m., NBC-Blue network.

December 24

Community Sing from San Francisco Auditorium, 9.30 to 10 p.m., NBC-Red network. Exchange of greetings between Holden and MacGregor expeditions, 7 to 7.30 p.m., NBC-Blue network. Drama, Sam Dickson's "Road to De Courcelle," 9 to 9.30 p.m., NBC-Blue network. Ceremonies at Community Christmas Tree, Washington, D.C., attended by President Roosevelt, 2 to 2.30 p.m., NBC-Blue network (except KGO). A portion of the liturgical service at St. Stephen's Cathedral at Vienna, 3 to 3.30 p.m., NBC-Red network. "Trimming the Human Christmas Tree," skit, 4.30 to 5 p.m., NBC-Red network.

December 25

Exclusive NBC broadcast from Vatican, Don Lorenzo Perosi conducting symphony orchestra with Beniamino Gigli, tenor, as soloist. Also Sistine Chapel Choir, 10 to 11 a.m., NBC-Red network. The Christmas service at Zion Church of Baltimore, 3.30 to 4 p.m., NBC-Red network. Christmas in a government migratory labor camp at Shafter, near Bakersfield, California, 8.30 to 9 a.m., NBC-Blue network. Camps take care of harvesters moving from one section to another. Arturo Toscanini conducting NBC Symphony orchestra in first of his scheduled 10 appearances, 7 to 8.30 p.m., NBC-Red and NBC-Blue networks.

(All times are Pacific Coast time.)

A radio Christmas visit to the new homes of those made homeless by nature—in other words, a migratory camp in California—will be a feature of National Broadcasting Company Christmas Day programmes when the holiday celebration at Shafter migratory labor camp near Bakersfield, California, is broadcast over the coast-to-coast NBC-Red network, from 8.30 to 9 Saturday morning, December 25. California is the only state in

### To Promote Parlor Play



Some of the new games which promote fun and laughter for the Christmas season are shown in the top picture, where two youngsters are playing baseball on a utilitarian board. Beside it are crime-solving games and a de luxe chemistry set for the amateur. The wide-awake dolls on the lower left were designed by children for children. At the lower right are a cuddly Koala, the newest thing in stuffed toys and a doll and parachute which float gaily around the room.

the union which has established such camps to take care of the farm workers who go from harvest to harvest, depending upon the season. Most of the camps formerly owned prosperous farms in the "Dust Bowl" area. They are rich in folk lore, music and old cowboy laments.

The NBC Christmas visit to the Shafter camp will feature camp music, interviews with the government-paid camp nurse, the camp committee chairman, and other celebrities of camp life.

### NEWS DRAMATIZED

The 10 biggest news stories of 1937, as selected by a board of Associated Press editors, will be dramatized by National Broadcasting Company in a special Christmas broadcast over the NBC-Red network from 6 to 7 P.S.T., on Saturday, December 25. The list will be the same as that provided annually to Associated Press member newspapers for their use.

The full hour dramatization of the year's most important news stories will be enacted by a cast of NBC actors and actresses with musical background by an NBC orchestra. Byron Price, executive news editor of the Associated Press, heads the board of AP editors who will select the best of the stories.

### HUNDREDS COMING FOR YULE SEASON

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### EASILY MADE FRUIT CAKE

It seems to happen every year that we are always as surprised as though it has never happened before when we discover that there are only a few more days until Christmas. Then comes the last minute rush of buying, tying up parcels, sending a card which we forgot to do before and all the hundred and one things that have to be done in order to make the Christmas season a successful and happy one. Many housewives in fact, work so hard that they feel it is hardly worth all the bother. But a lot of

the hectic rush of Christmas can be saved by planning in advance, and by making your cake now, you have more leisure to think of other things later. Besides, a really good cake needs three weeks in which to mellow. The rich and good ingredients which go into it must have time in which to blend and let the flavor permeate.

Here is a recipe which is easy to follow, and makes a beautiful big cake. It keeps well and that is a necessity when you think of the number of times during the Christmas season when you will be entertaining. Then when Christmas is over, if you have any of the cake left, it can be used to add a de luxe touch to meals and parties.

### CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

1 pound (4 1/2 cups) sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon mace, 1 pound butter or other shortening, 1 pound brown sugar, 10 eggs, all beaten, 1/2 pound candied cherries, 1 cup honey, 1 cup molasses, 1/2 pound candied pineapple, 1 pound dates, seeded and sliced, 1 pound raisins, 1 pound currants, 1/2 pound citron, thinly sliced, 1/2 pound candied orange and lemon peel, 1/2 pound nut meats, chopped, 1/2 cup sweet cider.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and spices, and sift together three times. Cream shortening thoroughly, add the sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, fruits, peel, nuts, honey, molasses and cider. Add flour gradually. Bake in four pans, 8x8x2 inches, lined with greased paper, in slow oven (250 degrees F.) 3 to 3 1/2 hours. Makes 10 pounds of fruit cake. Small loaves, may be baked 2 1/2 hours, or until done.

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# Recipes For The Yuletide Feast Table

## Preparing the Christmas Feast

### Vegetables Important in Holiday Menu Planning

Perhaps you are having roast turkey—or it may be that roast duck or chicken are your choice. Perhaps a roast of beef with Yorkshire pudding seems to you the perfect meat choice for Christmas dinner. In any case you'll want to serve vegetables as carefully selected and prepared as your meat course. Here we suggest certain vegetables appropriate to serve with the various fowls or meat you may be apt to choose.

#### To Serve With Roast Duck CASSEROLE OF SWEET POTATOES AND APPLE

Boil 6 large sweet potatoes, peel and slice. Arrange a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a greased casserole. Over these a layer of apples. Dot with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and a faint suggestion of mace. Then proceed with the remainder of the potatoes and apples, giving each double layer the sugar-and-butter seasoning. Mix  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup

hot water with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup honey and pour over all. Bake in a moderate oven until the syrup is thick and the apples tender. You may use maple syrup in place of the honey if desired.

**To Serve With Roast Beef  
LIMAS ESCALOPED**  
Two cups cooked dried limas, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon minced parsley,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper, fine bread crumbs, dash of paprika, 1 cup of milk.

Put the limas in a buttered baking dish, add seasonings, pour over the milk, sprinkle top with fine bread crumbs and coat with bits of butter. Bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown—about 20 minutes. If desired  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated cheese may be sprinkled over the limas before adding bread crumbs.

**To Serve With Roast Turkey  
CANDIED SWEET POTATOES**  
Four sweet potatoes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup melted butter,

2 3 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.  
Cook potatoes until tender. Drain, peel and cut in slices lengthwise. Arrange close together in a shallow greased pan. Meanwhile cook salt, brown sugar and water together for five minutes. Stir in melted butter and Worcestershire sauce. Spread over potatoes and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

**To Serve With Roast Beef**  
One and a half pounds onions, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup soft bread crumbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup grated Canadian cheese.  
Cut onions in thin slices crosswise and cook in boiling salted water about 10 minutes till tender. Melt butter in frying pan and saute onions until they are well coated with butter. Add salt and Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a greased glass pie plate and sprinkle with crumbs and cheese. Bake 15 minutes in hot oven until the cheese is melted and the crumbs are brown.

**To Serve With Chicken  
CREAMED SPINACH**

One pound spinach,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup boiling water (cook together for five minutes),  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon pepper.  
Return the spinach to the saucepan and add the above ingredients. Heat thoroughly and serve at once.

**To Serve With Roast Duck  
FRENCH FRIED  
CAULIFLOWER**

One medium-size cauliflower, yolks of 2 eggs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour.  
Wash cauliflower and separate into flowers. Boil until tender in salted water, then drain. A slice of lemon added to the cauliflower keeps it perfectly white. Beat the egg yolks until light. Add the milk, salt and flour. Beat smooth with an egg beater. Dip each section of cauliflower into batter. Drop in deep hot fat and fry until a golden brown. As a variation of the above recipe dip the cauliflower in beaten egg and fine dry bread crumbs instead of the batter.

**To Serve With Chicken  
BAKED CORN**

Three cups canned corn, 1 minced green pepper, 2 3 cup buttered crumbs, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 3 teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon paprika.  
Beat eggs slightly. Add them to corn with minced pepper, butter, salt and paprika. Turn into baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

## PLUM PUDDING And Fruit Cake Are Favorites

Now is the time to prepare your fruit cakes and plum puddings for the Christmas holidays. And here are recipes to assure the success of your efforts:

#### BAKED PLUM PUDDING

Three eggs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon nutmeg,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon allspice, 3 tablespoons brown sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup molasses, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 2 cups milk, 9 graham crackers, crumbled, 1 cup raisins.

Beat eggs, add other ingredients. Mix crumbled crackers with raisins and combine with first mixture. Bake in a moderate oven 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with hard sauce.

#### CASSEROLE FRUIT CAKE

One cup dried apricots,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, separated, 1 cup seedless raisins,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup silvared candied peel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup candied orange peel,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sliced citron,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup silvared almonds, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda.

Cover apricots with cold water and boil one minute. Drain and slice coarsely. Then beat the shortening, sugar and egg yolks together until light. Stir in raisins and fruits. Sift flour, salt and soda. Add alternately with stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased casserole. Cover it. Bake in a very slow oven two hours or longer.

#### FRUIT CAKE

One cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon each of nutmeg, allspice and cloves,

## Decorated Festive Table



With turkey and cranberries, nuts and raisins and a good set of carvers, you are on the way to a successful Christmas feast.

## ROAST TURKEY Steals the Christmas Show

Of course you can plan a delicious Christmas menu without turkey; but when it is chosen, the meal is certain to come up to expectations of what this glorious feast should be. Choose the bird with care and roast it according to the following directions. If you want to be original, vary the stuffing. There are many types from which to choose—several are given below:

#### ROAST TURKEY

Dress, singe and wash the turkey, wipe it carefully inside and out and stuff with your favorite dressing. Spread the bird generously with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place the turkey on its back in the roasting pan. Roast in a moderate oven until tender—allowing from 18 to 25 minutes to the pound according to the age of the fowl. Baste with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter melted in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup boiling water. Continue basting every 15 minutes with fat in the pan. After the bird has roasted for one hour on its back place on its breast to finish roasting, turning from side to side to brown evenly.

#### Celery, Olive and Brazil Nut Stuffing

One and a half cups chopped celery,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped olives, drained; 5 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 tablespoon grated onion,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon paprika,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon pepper, 6 tablespoons melted shortening,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped Brazil nuts, 1 cup hot water or stock.

Mix all ingredients and blend thoroughly. Dry inside of turkey and stuff. This amount is sufficient for a 10-pound turkey.

#### Peanut Stuffing

Two cups shelled, toasted peanuts, 2 cups hot milk, 6 dozen crackers, toasted and finely crushed (3 1/2 cups), 4 tablespoons melted shortening, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper.

Blend ingredients and pack lightly into the turkey.

#### Sage and Onion Stuffing

Two-thirds cup fat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onions, 3 quarts soft bread crumbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon sage, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 tablespoon salt.

Cook onion in hot fat until almost tender. Add soft bread crumbs mixed with seasonings and cook until bread is thoroughly heated and well mixed with onions.

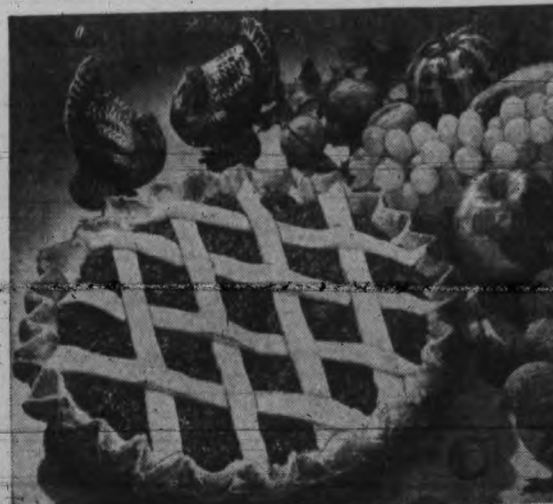
#### Savory Dressing

Eight to 10 cups stale bread, broth to moisten,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon thyme, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup minced onion, 1 cup celery cut fine, turkey liver rubbed to a paste,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup melted butter, 2 eggs.

Moisten bread slightly. Add other ingredients. Add beaten

with orange juice and jelly. Combine with fruits. Turn into a well-greased tube pan or three loaf pans. Line bottom of pan with paper. Do not smooth batter. Garnish and bake three to four hours at moderate heat.

## Spicy Mince Pie for Dessert



Mince pie with a pastry lattice is about as successful a dessert for Christmas as the hungry heart of man has yet devised.

## OYSTERS ARE IN SEASON

If you serve oysters in soups or, on half shell alone you are neglecting many fine dishes that use these flavorful morsels as a base. Here is proof.

#### CREAMED FRESH OYSTERS

Four tablespoons butter, 1 pint oysters, pepper, 5 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup diced celery, 1 pimento or 1 teaspoon paprika.

Melt butter, stir in flour, salt and pepper and when well blended add milk. Stir over a low fire until smooth and thick. Boil one minute, add drained oysters, celery and minced pimento or paprika. Cook gently about three minutes or until the edges curl. Serve at once on hot toast or in patty shells.

**OYSTER CASSEROLE**  
Place 2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup diced cooked celery, 1 pint of oysters in a casserole with a sauce made from 2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons flour and seasonings. Add paprika. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

#### OYSTERS AU GRATIN

Four and a half tablespoons fat, 4 1/2 tablespoons flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 1/2 cups milk, 3 dozen oysters,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oyster liquid, 1 cup grated cheese, 3 cups soft bread crumbs, buttered.

Heat fat, add flour, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually; cook over water until thick. Heat oysters in oyster liquid until edges begin to curl; combine with cream sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese; cover with crumbs. Bake in a slow oven about 20 minutes or until crumbs are a delicate brown.

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Loretta Young and Tyrone Power are love-making and Claire Trevor and Stuart Erwin are fun-making in 20th Century-Fox's "Second Honeymoon," the merriest romance of the year, now at the Capitol Theatre.

Recreation Work  
Jerry Mathisen, provincial chief instructor from Vancouver, on tour of Vancouver Island centres this week, visited Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Duncan and Victoria. Thursday night Mathisen saw over 100 women enjoying gymnastics at Victoria High School gym, and directed the efforts of an advanced group in tumbling.

Reports come that all centres on the island are keeping up their attendance, with the women's centres leading.

High School gym will not be available for the women's class next Thursday. The class will be held Monday, when the men and women members of the high centre will hold a joint class.

Women's recreation basketball team made a close game with the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night when the score was 20 to 17 for the centres.

All centres will close for Christmas from December 18 to January 3, but leaders' classes will be held during the holiday, the first of which will be for women, at the Memorial Hall, December 20, at 9.30 a.m.

Swimming reopens after the holidays on January 18.

The men's leader club will meet tomorrow at the home of Jack Shelly.

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## POWER, YOUNG, AGAIN TEAMED

Famous Pair in "Second Honeymoon" Opening at Capitol Today

Tyrone Power, so ardent, and Loretta Young, so lovely, kiss impulsively under the Miami moon and their love is news again! The exciting sweethearts of "Love Is News" and "Cafe Metropole" care so much that they fall for each other twice in their latest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Second Honeymoon," which opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

In a smart and modern manner but with a new and deeper feeling, Tyrone and Loretta make merry in the romance of the year, proving that while love at first sight may be romantic, love at second sight is . . . well, they part in Reno, kiss in Miami, and put their whole hearts into doing the damage all over again.

There is another couple involved in this encore romance: Claire Trevor and J. Edward Bromberg make a sophisticated pair who find casual amusement in pointing out to Loretta the uncertainties in the "security" of her second marriage to a steadfast, dependable and unimaginative husband played by Lyle Talbot.

Swiftly-paced excitement and touched with hilarity, marks the climax of the screen play, written by Kathryn Scola and Darrell Ware from a Red Book magazine story by Philip Wylie.

Darryl F. Zanuck selected Walter Lang to direct the picture, with Raymond Griffith as associate producer.

"First Lady" Will Show at Dominion

"First Lady," which starts a three-day run at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow, presents the charming Kay Francis in an entirely new type of role. A complete departure from the heavy drama that Miss Francis has recently appeared in, her new starring vehicle is a sprightly comedy—scintillating and delicious.

The story is briskly played and cunningly plotted, and gives intimate and amusing glimpses of behind-the-scenes life in official Washington social circles. Packed with keen-edged dialogue, lavish settings and grand fun, "First Lady" is top-notch entertainment.

Kay Francis is supported by the popular Preston Foster, Walter Connolly and a fine cast including Anita Louise, Verree Teasdale and Louise Fazenda. The picture was directed by Stanley Logan.

OAK BAY THEATRE  
"Hell's Angels," lavish screen enterprise, is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The spectacular air thriller was produced and personally directed by Howard Hughes, president of the "Caddo" Company.

Filming of "Hell's Angels" began October 31, 1927, following six months of preliminary research and preparation. Shooting proceeded steadily for nearly three years, with 18 months alone devoted to aviation and Zeppelin sequences.

Ben Lyon and James Hall are the principal players in this stupendous drama of air war.

"TOP HAT" IS AT COLUMBIA  
Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire Featured in Musical Hit

Comedy runs romance a merry race for honors in "Top Hat," RKO Radio's new musical, now at the Columbia Theatre, co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, as four of the theatre's outstanding laugh winners play supporting roles in the production.

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"LIMELIGHT" PLAZA FARE  
Anna Neagle Starred in Newest Herbert Wilcox Production

Anna Neagle, throws herself with zest into her starring role of the chorus girl, Marjorie, in the new Herbert Wilcox production, "Limelight," now at the Plaza.

This is not surprising, as the film transports her back to her own early struggles as a chorus girl, and to the same happy-go-lucky atmosphere of London's theatreland which she knew so well.

Herbert Wilcox indeed has aimed at realism all along the line. The film has been virtually built around the career of Anna Neagle and Arthur Tracy—the famous "Street Singer." Well-known West End theatre personalities like Frank Boor, the manager of the Hippodrome, Macqueen Pope, the publicity agent, and Harry Woods, the composer, appear as themselves, while further additions to the cast are Tilly Losch, the world-famous dance director, and Ralph Reader, the dance director, who arranged the dances and is also seen in the film in his own capacity.

"TOP HAT" IS AT COLUMBIA  
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Comedy runs romance a merry race for honors in "Top Hat," RKO Radio's new musical, now at the Columbia Theatre, co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, as four of the theatre's outstanding laugh winners play supporting roles in the production.

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## Uncle Ray

## The Appian Way and the Forum

It still is possible to ride along the Appian Way, the best known Roman road ever built. I explored part of it a few days ago.

Work on the Appian Way was started 2,250 years ago. Although narrow, it was at one time an important highway for soldiers passing to or from Rome. It led to Brindisi, a seaport about 300 miles distant.



A piece of the Appian Way

Stones said to be "original ones" laid by the Romans were pointed out to me, but the road has been so much repaired that it is not the same as in ancient times. Here and there along the sides of the Appian Way are the tombs of people buried long ago.

More interesting are the remains of the Roman Forum near the centre of the city. The Forum was a famous market-place, and a centre where people gathered to hear public speeches. Almost all around it were temples built in honor of gods and goddesses. Earthquakes have damaged many of the Forum buildings, and the place was used for centuries as a quarry for Christian churches. Yet enough is still there to tell the story of what it used to be.

On the northeastern side was the Temple of Romulus, which honored the hero who is supposed to have founded Rome. Near it was the Temple of Vesta, the goddess of fire.

Other holy places around the Forum were the Temple of Janus, the Temple of Saturn, the Altar of Vulcan, and the Temple of Jupiter.

Near the eastern end of the Forum, we see the remains of the House of the Vestal Virgins. It was a large two-story building, 226 feet long and 126 feet wide. The girls and women who lived in it were chosen "from healthy and honest families" to serve the Roman religion.

Girls from six to 10 years of age were taken from their homes and were put through 10 years of training. Then for 10 years they served as Vestal Virgins, caring for fires in the temples, grinding sacred grain, and performing other work. The next 10 years were spent in teaching new groups of little girls brought to the house. At the end of 30 years, they were allowed to go back to their families. (For travel section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.  
Tomorrow—The Catacombs of Rome.  
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Princess Patricia Lodge of the Daughters of St. George, No. 238, will meet Friday, December 17, in the K. of C. Hall at 7.30 p.m. Initiation ceremony for two new members will be performed. At the close of the meeting a social card game will be held and members will please bring refreshments.

Esquimaux Women's Institute will hold its turkey whist drive on December 16, instead of on December 23, at 8.30 in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Turkeys and other prizes will be provided and refreshments served.

The Tuckabatchee Club will meet at the home of Miss Kathleen Brown, 3120 Quadra Street, Tuesday evening at 8. The guest speaker, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, will give a talk on Palestine.

## By L. Allen Heine



Can Love Come After Marriage?

Dorothy Dix

That Depends On the Couple

IS RESPECT ENOUGH CAPITAL on which a girl can marry? If I marry a man I don't love, will I fall in love with him after marriage, provided he makes a good husband and treats me kindly? These are questions that I am asked continually by young women, and my only reply can be: Possibly. Perhaps. Maybe.

It depends on whether you have a phlegmatic temperament or an emotional one, and whether you will be satisfied to live on bread and butter or will crave caviar. Most of all, it will depend on whether you have been brought up in this land of the sentimental, where marriage is regarded as a romantic adventure, or whether you come from one of the countries where marriage is a business proposition.

When they are not savage animal matings, nine-tenths of the marriages in the world are those of convenience. Heart throbs and thrills have no part in them. They are arranged by the parents of the bride and bridegroom, who think they are better pickers of husbands and wives than their children are; that it will be far better for son to marry a homely girl with a good dowry than a poor one with a pretty face, and that it will be for daughter's ultimate good to espouse an elderly widower with a fat pocketbook rather than a handsome youth with a way with him.

These marriages based on good financial grounds and suitability of class and social connections, instead of passion, seem to turn out all right. At any rate, they rarely end in divorce, which may doubtless be explained by the fact that the love motive does not enter into them at all. They are merely working partners, and as long as each does his or her part of the job the arrangement is satisfactory.

It is significant that in the United States, where virtually all marriages are love matches, that divorce is commoner than it is anywhere else. With Americans, five of the six couples who marry because they can't live without each other, separate because they find they can't live with each other; which certainly gives Cupid a black eye as the one and only promoter who can guarantee matrimonial felicity.

But, assuming that love is a necessity in making marriage a success and keeping one content in the holy estate, the question of whether a woman is justified in taking a chance on falling in love with her husband is quite another pair of sleeves. Of course, it happens sometimes. So do other miracles, but it is a hundred-to-one shot at happiness. And a girl has to be a born gambler to play it.

At its best, marriage is a disillusioning experience. No woman with her complexion off and her everyday disposition on has the glamour as a wife that she did as a sweetheart. No man with a stubble of beard on his face grousing over the market money is the Prince Charming as a husband that he was as a lover.

Hence the likelihood of either men or women falling in love with their wives or husbands is extremely slim. If they didn't fire each other's fancies before marriage, they will not start any conflagrations afterward.

And it is no use in a man thinking he will fall in love with a wife because she is a good cook and thrifty manager, or for a woman to fool herself into thinking that she will palpitate over her husband because he is a good provider and wipes the dishes for her. We can esteem, admire and respect people for their virtues, but we love them just because we do and in spite of their faults.

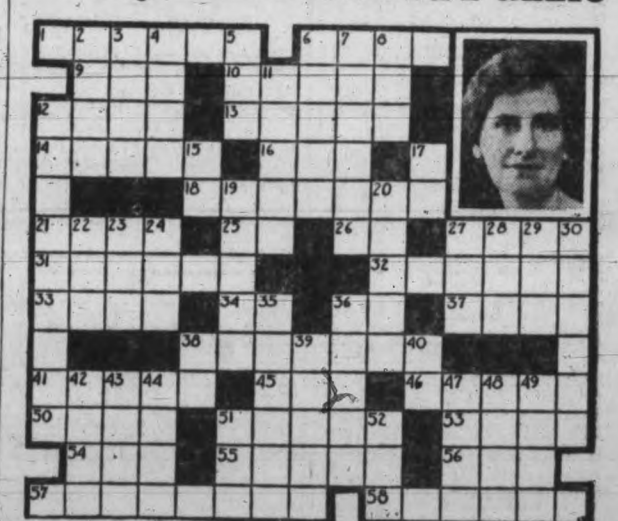
Then there is the greatest tragedy that blighted affection can know. For they love with the deep passion of maturity and they know their love is hopeless. They have shut the gate to happiness with their own hands, for in honor and in humanity they cannot break the hearts of the good women and men who have given their service, nor can they wreck the lives of their children by breaking up their homes and making them orphans.

So I would say that if you believe in love don't marry without it. Wait for it. Sooner or later it will come down your street.

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DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



1. Official of the U.S. Mint.	51. Made of oatmeal.	2. Enthusiasm.	12. She was of Wyoming (pl.).
9. Lion.	53. In bed.	3. Not so much.	15. Transposed.
10. Gaping.	54. Tatter.	4. To canter.	17. Postscript.
12. To pant violently.	55. Cubic meter.	5. Organ of hearing.	19. Command.
13. Bast fibre.	56. Mire.	6. Branch-like.	20. Speed boat.
14. Assault.	57. She is the first woman of 7. Think.	7. To observe.	22. Owed.
16. Curse.	58. She is also a lecturer.	11. Triangular end of a building.	23. To perish.
18. Cylinders.			24. Conjunction.
21. Norse mythology.			27. Blood money.
25. Musical note.			28. Possessed.
26. South America.			29. Epoch.
27. Cook.			30. Occupied report.
31. Became dilapidated.			35. Paraphrase.
32. Resinoid extract.			36. Drain—real, was.
33. To require.			38. Graze.
34. And.			39. H2O charge of.
36. Southeast.			40. Stre-he crimes.
37. Land right.			42. Perders of a air.
38. Farmers.			43. To be.
41. Cruder.			44. Bribe—that.
45. Craw.			47. He arrested.
46. Vestige.			48. To and killed.
50. Ovule.			49. To (Col. 3).
			51. Hop.
			52. Mod.



# Active Selling On Wall Street Today With Prices Lower

NEW YORK (AP)—While some early losses running to four or more points were reduced in the closing hour of today's stock market, many leaders ended near bottom levels.

Steels, motors, oils and specialties bore the brunt of quiet but persistent offerings. There was an assortment of new lows for the year or longer.

Flattening out of declining steel production failed as a stimulant. The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated current mill operations off only .1 of a point at 27.4 per cent of capacity. This was the smallest drop since the downturn started from the 30.4 per cent rate about the middle of September.

Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Bonds and commodities displayed indefinite trends. Wheat at Chicago was up  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1 cent a bushel, and corn was down  $\frac{1}{4}$  to ahead  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Auburn Motors broke sharply following action of the concern in petitioning for reorganization under the United States Federal Bankruptcy Act.

Bond market prices dipped all the way along the line today, with widest losses in some sections of the foreign department and lower-priced domestic rail issues.

Two Japanese issues dropped 2 to 3 points under better-than-average offerings, reflecting renewed nervousness over the latest incident involving Japan and other world powers. Other foreign bonds were quiet.

On the losing side in the domestic list were International Telephone 5s, Missouri-Kansas-Texas 5s, Allegheny 5s, Erie 5s, Great Northern 4 1/2s and Illinois Central 4 1/2s.

Government bonds were 3/32s higher to 4/32s lower.

By H. A. Humber Ltd.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—122.83, off 4.00.

Twenty utilities—31.30, off 1.06.

Twenty utilities—21.50, off 0.47.

Forty bonds—93.63, off 0.04.

Air Reduction 51-52 1/2

Allied Chemicals 41-42 1/2

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Bell Telephone	135 1/2	+1/2
Canadian Pacific	21 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Oil	21 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Tobacco	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Petroleum	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Chemical	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Electric	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Gas	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Water	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Paper	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Textiles	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Lumber	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Brick	13 1/2	+1/2
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## TORONTO MINES

Symbol	Price	Change
Aldermac	49	+1/2
Argon	350	+1/2
Bell Telephone	135 1/2	+1/2
Canadian Pacific	21 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Oil	21 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Tobacco	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Petroleum	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Chemical	13 1/2	+1/2
Imperial Electric	13 1/2	+1/2
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# Wheat Higher In Erratic Trading

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lack of incentives to induce buying caused wheat futures to fluctuate irregularly within a 2-cent range on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Final quotations were  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 cent higher after the quietest session in months, December at \$1.20, May \$1.15 and July \$1.10.

Apart from minor export and southern and local support in the first hour when wheat moved a cent above Saturday's close, trading was virtually at a standstill for long periods.

Liverpool closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower to unchanged. The market failed to reflect declines of North American markets Saturday. Australian export demand was reported disappointing and delivery on December contracts totalling only 16,000 bushels.

Forecast Spain, France and Germany would probably absorb a large proportion of Australian new crop offerings and that the United Kingdom is expected to be a heavy buyer of wheat after the peak of Australian movement has passed failed to stir much activity. North American export sales today were small and unstimulated.

Coarse grains eased in sympathy with wheat but price spread was generally on a fractional basis.

By H. A. Humber Ltd.

Wheat—High 115 1/2, Low 115 1/4, Close 115 1/2

Barley—High 45 1/2, Low 45 1/4, Close 45 1/2

Oats—High 35 1/2, Low 35 1/4, Close 35 1/2

Rye—High 75 1/2, Low 75 1/4, Close 75 1/2

Wheat—High 115 1/2, Low 115 1/4, Close 115 1/2

Barley—High 45 1/2, Low 45 1/4, Close 45 1/2

Oats—High 35 1/2, Low 35 1/4, Close 35 1/2

Rye—High 75 1/2, Low 75 1/4, Close 75 1/2

Wheat—High 115 1/2, Low 115 1/4, Close 115 1/2

Barley—High 45 1/2, Low 45 1/4, Close 45 1/2

Oats—High 35 1/2, Low 35 1/4, Close 35 1/2

Rye—High 75 1/2, Low 75 1/4, Close 75 1/2

Wheat—High 115 1/2, Low 115 1/4, Close 115 1/2

Barley—High 45 1/2, Low 45 1/4, Close 45 1/2

Oats—High 35 1/2, Low 35 1/4, Close 35 1/2

Rye—High 75 1/2, Low 75 1/4, Close 75 1/2

Wheat—High 115 1/2, Low 115 1/4, Close 115 1/2

Barley—High 45 1/2, Low 45 1/4, Close 45 1/2

Oats—High 35 1/2, Low 35 1/4, Close 35 1/2

Rye—High 75 1/2, Low 75 1/4, Close 75 1/2

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# ADMITTS SIXTH PARIS SLAYING

E. Weidmann Tells Police His Gang Killed Miss J. Keller

PARIS (AP)—Eugene Weidmann, chief killer for a murder-for-profit syndicate, today admitted the name of a sixth victim to his list of confessed slayings.

He admitted, police announced, killing the missing Janine Keller, 30-year-old Alsatian, in his St. Cloud villa.

Weidmann previously had confessed to strangling Jean de Koven, young Brooklyn, N.Y., dancer, and to shooting four men—one of them an associate in the supposed syndicate of kidnapping and death for money.

Police said they feared the victims of the syndicate would number 12.

G. J. Fowler Of Vancouver Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—George J. Fowler, prominent Vancouver merchant, died today following a long illness. He was 56 years old.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Fowler went to Peterborough, Ont., as a youth and 30 years ago moved to Vancouver.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, Ernest and William, and a daughter, Beverly, all of Vancouver.

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the aim of affecting the eventual return of the great powers which have left it.

Others pointed out the danger of a world now openly divided, with Great Britain, France and Russia remaining within the League and intent on maintaining the status quo, and Germany, Japan and Italy seizing freedom of action outside it.

GERMAN STATEMENT

BERLIN (CP-Havas)—The German government announced officially Sunday night that, as result of Italy's resignation from the League of Nations, Germany's return to Geneva can "never again" be considered.

Declaring "the Geneva policy of collective security has led, in reality, to collective insecurity," the official communique hailed the end of this policy as well as the end of the League of Nations system.

The communique said, in part: "The Italian declaration to quit the League of Nations and the important declaration by which Mr. Duce justified this measure, meet full understanding and the warmest sympathy in the Reich."

"Since it has existed, the League has never proved itself capable of contributing usefully to a solution of the present problems of world politics."

"Much to the contrary, the League has never proved itself a baneful, and even dangerous, influence on all political developments after the Great War."

Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations, decided on a seven-minute meeting, of the Fascist Grand Council in Rome, was proclaimed by Premier Mussolini from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia. He announced, however, the government's determination to continue to collaborate for peace.

# JAPANESE BONDS DP

NEW YORK (AP)—Japanese government loans were under pressure in the bond market today.

Japanese 5 1/2s dipped about 1 1/2. The 6 1/2s yielded fractionally. Other foreign issues showed negligible changes. U.S. governments ruled 3-32nds lower to 1-32nd higher.

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